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1	Knoxville, Tenn.	Nov. 27, 1824	Bishop Root.
2	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1825	Bishops Root.
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6	Abingdon, Va.	Dec. 24, 1829	Bishop Sonder.
7	Ebenezer Ch., Tenn.	Nov. 4, 1830	Bishops McAnally.
8	Athens, Tenn.	Nov. 10, 1831	Bishop Hedges.
9	Evansham, Va.	Nov. 15, 1832	Bishop Emory.
10	Kingsport, Tenn.	Oct. 16, 1833	Bishop Robt. Root.
11	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1834	J. Henning.
12	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 7, 1835	Bishop Andrew.
13	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct. 2, 1836	Bishop Andrew.
14	Madisonville, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1837	Bishop Morris.
15	Wytheville, Va.	Nov. 14, 1838	Bishop Andrew.
16	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 30, 1839	T. K. Catlett.
17	Lafayette, Ga.	Nov. 11, 1840	Bishop Morris.
18	Rogersville, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1841	S. Patton.
19	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 5, 1842	Bishop Walker.
20	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 4, 1843	Bishop Morris.
21	Reem's Creek, N. C.	Oct. 9, 1844	Bishop Janes.
22	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 8, 1845	Bishop Andrew.
23	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 21, 1846	Bishop Capers.
24	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1847	Bishop Andrew.
25	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1848	Bishop Paine.
26	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1849	Bishop Andrew.
27	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 2, 1850	Bishop Capers.
28	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 7, 1851	Bishop Andrew.
29	Asheville, N. C.	Sept. 29, 1852	Bishop Capers.
30	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 12, 1853	Bishop Paine.
31	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 11, 1854	Bishop Pierce.
32	Jonesboro, Tenn.	Nov. 14, 1855	Bishop Paine.
33	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 22, 1856	Bishop Andrew.
34	Marion, Va.	Oct. 22, 1857	Bishop Early.
35	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 6, 1858	Bishop Andrew.
36	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 26, 1859	Bishop Early.
37	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 17, 1860	Bishop Paine.
38	Greeneville, Tenn.	Oct. 9, 1861	Bishop Andrew.
39	Athens, Tenn.	Oct. 15, 1862	Bishop Early.
40	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 7, 1863	Bishop Early.
41	Bristol, Va. & Tenn.	Oct. 19, 1864	Bishop Early.
42	Marion, Va.	Sept. 14, 1865	Bishop Early.
43	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1866	Bishop McTyeire.
44	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1867	Bishop Wightman.
45	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 2, 1868	Bishop Wightman.
46	Abingdon, Va.	Sept. 22, 1869	Bishop Doggett.
47	Wytheville, Va.	Oct. 5, 1870	Bishop Kavanaugh.
48	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1871	Bishop Pierce.
49	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Oct. 25, 1872	Bishop Doggett.
50	Marion, Va.	Oct. 15, 1873	Bishop Keener.
51	Asheville, N. C.	Oct. 14, 1874	Bishop Doggett.
52	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1875	Bishop McTyeire.
53	Bristol, Va. & Tenn.	Oct. 18, 1876	Bishop Wightman.
54	Cleveland, Tenn.	Oct. 24, 1877	Bishop Doggett.
55	Knoxville, Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1878	Bishop Kavanaugh.
56	Abingdon, Va.	Oct. 22, 1879	Bishop Pierce.
57	Morristown, Tenn.	Oct. 20, 1880	Bishop McTyeire.

B. W. S. Bishop.

FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 1880.

Fifty-Seventh Session.—The Fifty-Seventh Session of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held at Morristown, Tennessee, beginning October 20th, 1880.

The Conference met at the Methodist church at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair.

Divine services were conducted by the Bishop and George Stewart.

Roll of Clerical Members.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the Roll of clerical members, and the following were found to be present, viz.:

W. D. Akers, K. C. Atkins, D. Atkins, James Atkins, jr., H. W. Bays, W. R. Barnett, E. L. Barrett, R. T. Barton, C. S. Bird, J. A. Bilderback, B. W. S. Bishop, John Boring, E. H. Bogle, J. W. Bowman, J. V. Brown, J. H. Brunner, J. S. Burnett, H. P. Bailey, A. G. Blankenbeckler, W. C. Carden, D. H. Carr, C. T. Carroll, L. L. H. Carlock, D. W. Carter, J. I. Cash, jr., D. H. Comann, F. D. Crumley, D. H. Dickey, A. J. Frazier, J. T. Frazier, J. L. M. French, G. D. French, S. S. Grant, T. R. Handy, L. K. Haynes, D. S. Hearon, W. W. Hicks, J. R. Hixon, E. E. Hoss, A. E. Householder, J. N. S. Huffaker, C. M. James, W. H. Kelley, Wm. M. Kerr, J. S. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, A. Kincaid, J. N. Lotspeich, J. R. Long, J. C. Lowe, W. B. Lyda, J. A. Lyons, H. S. Lee, J. Mahoney, G. A. Maiden, J. M. McTeer, S. T. McPherson, G. W. Miles, E. W. Moore, W. D. Mountcastle, H. C. Neal, J. S. W. Neal, R. A.

Owen, R. H. Parker, J. H. Parrott, J. R. Payne, R. W. Pickens, R. N. Price, W. H. Price, W. W. Pyott, G. Richardson, G. C. Rankin, W. B. Reese, W. L. Richardson, J. E. Robertson, J. H. Robinson, T. T. Salyer, J. H. Sensabaugh, J. T. Smith, J. T. Smith, D. R. Smith, R. E. Smith, J. Wesley Smith, George Stewart, W. B. Stradley, J. T. Stover, G. W. Summers, M. P. Swaim, G. Taylor, J. R. Walker, H. P. Waugh, M. S. Watts, S. S. Weatherly, C. E. Wiggins, E. E. Wiley, S. R. Wheeler, J. M. Wolf, J. K. Wolf.

Lay Delegates.—The list of lay delegates was made out as follows:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. F. Alexander, E. H. Umbarger, W. H. Wagg, B. E. Ward.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. P. J. Lockhart, I. M. Repass, A. P. Brown, B. F. Petree.

ABINGDON DISTRICT—Wm. B. Aston, S. N. Honaker, H. C. Bruce, Joseph M. Butt.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT—F. W. Earnest, Geo. R. Barnes, S. W. Leming, F. M. Easterly.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT—Rev. W. B. Gale, M. B. D. Lane, W. M. Housley, H. C. Richmond.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT—J. W. Gaut, Silas Sharp, Charles W. Cross, Thomas Burchell.

ATHENS DISTRICT—J. K. Brown, J. D. Griffitts, J. C. Hicks, J. W. Duncan; (J. H. Pickle alternate in place of J. D. Griffitts, deceased).

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT—Rev. Jacob Houts, Z. T. Watkins, J. P. McMillan, G. W. Moore.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT—Rev. J. A. Darr, A. P. Mitchell, W. A. Brown, W. A. Green.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT—Rev. J. A. Reagan, James Buttrick, J. E. Ray, C. A. Nichols.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT—Rev. C. D. Smith, J. W. Terrell, W. W. Springfield, T. R. Gray.

Lay Members Present.—This roll being called, the following answered to their names, viz.:

F. Alexander, E. H. Umbarger, W. H. Wagg, I. M. Repass, A. P. Brown, Joseph Butt, F. W. Earnest, George R. Barnes, W. B. Gale, M. B. D. Lane, J. W. Gaut, J. C. Hicks, W. A. Brown, W. A. Green, J. A. Reagan, C. D. Smith.

Secretary and Assistants.—B. W. S. Bishop was elected Secretary, and F. Richardson and J. R. Payne, Assistants.

Nominating Committee.—On motion of G. W. Miles,

the Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate standing committees for the session.

J. Atkins Excused.—J. Atkins, jr., was excused from the committee of examination of the class of the third year, and M. P. Swaim appointed in his stead.

Hours of Meeting.—On motion of D. W. Carter, the hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, M.

Bar Fixed.—On motion of D. W. Carter, a line extending across the room from the farther side of the third window from the pulpit was fixed as the bar of the Conference.

Dr. A. W. Wilson.—A communication from Rev. A. W. Wilson, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions, M. E. Church, South, was received, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

Dr. T. O. Summers.—A communication from Rev. T. O. Summers, D. D., Book Editor, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Lay Members on Board of Missions.—George Stewart presented the following statement and question, asking the decision of the chair: The Board of Missions of our Conference is elected quadrennially, and was elected three years ago; lay members were then elected members of the Board who are not now members of the Conference. Question: Are they now legal members of the Board of Missions?

The chair decided that they are.

Dr. J. O. A. Clark.—The Rev. Dr. J. O. A. Clark, of the South Georgia Conference, was introduced to the Conference and presented a paper on Church Extension which was read and referred to special committee on Church Extension. Dr. Clark addressed the Conference with reference to the Wesley Monumental Church at Savannah, Georgia, and the Wesley Memorial Volume.

Conference Committees.—The Nominating Committee reported standing committees as follows, which was adopted:

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—G. Taylor, D. W. Carter, W. B. Baldwin.

ON EDUCATION—G. W. Miles, W. L. Richardson, M. S. Watts, J. S. W. Neal, M. B. D. Lane, J. W. Gaut, J. W. Robertson, G. D. French, C. D. Smith, G. W. Simpson, D. H. Carr.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS—W. W. Bays, J. M. Butt, J. H. Sensabaugh, J. T. Stover, W. H. Wagg.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. C. Lowe, I. M. Repass, James Mahoney, T. R. Handy, J. M. Wolf, J. H. Keith, J. H. Pickle, M. P. Swaim, J. P. McMillan, W. C. Carden, James Buttrick.

ON TEMPERANCE—W. W. Hicks, D. H. Dickey, W. A. Brown, H. P. Waugh, J. R. Hixon.

ON CHURCH PROPERTY—K. C. Atkins, R. A. Hutsell, S. T. M. McPherson, J. R. Long, W. B. Reese, A. E. Householder, A. G. Blankenbeckler, S. N. Honaker, S. S. Grant, G. W. K. Green.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—G. C. Rankin, J. R. Payne, G. A. Oglesby, H. P. Bailey, J. K. Brown, W. B. Stradley, W. R. Barnett, J. D. Baldwin, J. H. Kennedy, G. A. Maiden.

ON MEMOIRS—E. E. Wiley, Jas. T. Smith, J. N. S. Huffaker.

ON BIBLE CAUSE—David Sullins, C. K. Miller, W. D. Akers.

L. K. Haynes.—On motion of W. M. Kerr, L. K. Haynes was appointed on the committee of examination of the class of the second year in place of W. H. Kelley, excused.

F. M. Grace Transferred.—THE SIXTH QUESTION. “Who are received by transfer from other conferences? was called, and the chair announced the transfer of F. M. Grace from the North Alabama Conference.

Special Committee.—The Bishop announced the following as the Committee on Church Extension, viz: E. E. Wiley, J. W. Gaut, F. M. Grace.

Examination of Character.—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION. “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called, and the characters of the following elders were passed, viz: J. M. McTeer, A. J. Frazier, E. W. Moore, John Boring, G. Taylor, F. Richardson, W. H. Kelley, R. N. Price.

Time Prolonged.—The hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion of F. Richardson, the session was prolonged until the examination of the character of Presiding Elders was finished. The character of the following elders

then passed, viz: G. W. Renfro, Jas. S. Kennedy and D. Atkins.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, October 21.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services were conducted by S. R. Wheeler.

The minutes of previous session were read and approved.

The roll was called, and the following members not present yesterday answered to their names, viz: W. G. E. Cunningham, W. W. Hicks, J. M. Gross, J. H. Keith, C. K. Miller, S. N. Honaker, H. C. Bruce, Silas Sharp and Charles W. Cross.

On motion of E. E. Wiley, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

T. B. Bird, Alternate.—T. B. Bird took the place of J. W. Duncan, lay delegate from the Athens District.

E. H. Umbarger.—On motion of J. M. McTeer, E. H. Umbarger was appointed on the Committee on Church Property in place of G. W. K. Green, who is absent.

Dr. McFerrin.—Two papers from Dr. J. B. McFerrin, Book Agent, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Dr. McFerrin was introduced and addressed the Conference.

New Record Book.—J. R. Payne, Assistant Secretary, announced that the Conference Record Book was filled and a new one purchased, but not paid for. W. H. Price was appointed to take private subscriptions for this purpose.

Dr. Fitzgerald.—A communication from Dr. Fitzgerald, editor of the Christian Advocate at Nashville, was received, read and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

Remain on Trial.—THE SECOND QUESTION. “Who re-

main on trial?" was called, and B. W. Fielder, J. L. Prater, David McCracken, Claiborne M. Campbell, David V. Price, Joseph A. Cook, W. J. Sage and W. H. Horton were continued on trial and advanced to class of second year.

A. J. Brooks Transferred.—The name of A. J. Brooks, of the same class, was called and his transfer to the Western Virginia Conference announced.

Elected to Deacons Orders.—THE EIGHTH QUESTION. "Who are elected to Deacon Orders?" was taken up, and W. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, George W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, Richard G. Waterhouse, W. A. Thomas, James H. Weaver and John C. Bays, having passed an approved examination by the Committee of the second year, were called, their characters passed and they were elected to Deacons Orders.

J. J. Brooks, S. L. Richardson.—J. J. Brooks not having passed an approved examination, and S. L. Richardson, who is absent, were continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Time Prolonged.—The hour of adjournment having arrived, on motion, the session was prolonged until the examination of this class was finished.

J. O. Shelley.—The name of J. O. Shelley was called and he was continued on trial in the class of the second year.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, October 22.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. H. Brunner. Minutes read and approved.

E. H. Holland.—E. H. Holland, alternate, took the place of C. A. Nichols, of the Asheville district.

Good Templars.—A communication from the Order of Good Templars was received, read and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Memorial from Wytheville District.—H. C. Neal presented a memorial from the District Conference of the Wytheville District which was read and referred to a special committee of three.

Communications from the Colleges.—Communications from the Trustees of Sullins College, Martha Washington College, People's College and Hiwassee College were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Dr. Savage.—The Rev. Dr. Savage, Agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Class of 4th Year.—THE SEVENTH QUESTION, “Who are the Deacons of one year?” was taken up. Harvey P. Bailey, Geo. A. Maiden, Wm. B. Pickens, Geo. W. Summers, Robert Owens, Robert A. Hutsell, Geo. A. Oglesby and John R. Hixon having passed the requisite examination, were passed and advanced to the class of the fourth year.

THE FIFTH QUESTION, “Who are re-admitted?” was taken up, and John R. Stewart being recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Jasper circuit, of which he is a member, was re-admitted.

Class of 3d Year.—A. G. Blankenbeckler, Jas. M. Gross and Joseph F. Wampler were passed, but not having been before the committee of the third year were continued in the class of the third year.

Rev. J. J. Ransom.—Rev. John J. Ransom, of the Brazil Mission, M. E. Church, South, was introduced.

Traveling Elders Elected.—THE TWELFTH QUESTION, “What traveling preachers are elected elders?” was taken up. David H. Comann, Alexander E. Householder, Henry S. Lee,

William L. Richardson, John R. Walker, Jackson V. Brown, Charles M. James and John R. Stewart having traveled two years since they were ordained deacons, and being recommended by the examining committee of the fourth year, were passed and elected elders.

Class of 4th Year.—E. L. Barrett not having passed the requisite examination, was continued in the class of the fourth year.

Wm. B. Baldwin.—Wm. B. Baldwin, not having been before the committee, passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

Local Deacons Elected.—THE TENTH QUESTION, “What local preachers are elected deacons?” was taken up. Frederic F. Repass, of the Sharon Springs circuit; John Harris, of Lebanon circuit; Cornelius M. Charles, of Rheatown circuit; Wm. R. Snider, of Sevierville circuit, and Lawrence Forkner, of Sweetwater circuit, having been four successive years local preachers in the M. E. Church, South, and being recommended by the quarterly conferences of which they are members, were elected deacons.

Time Prolonged.—The hour of adjournment having arrived, the session was prolonged until this case should be disposed of.

On motion, it was resolved that when we do adjourn we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Local Deacons Elected.—THE TENTH QUESTION resumed. David Davis and John T. Smith, of Washington circuit, Joseph M. Hawkins, of Leicester circuit, and Joseph A. Stubblefield, of Rutledge circuit, having been four successive years local preachers in the M. E. Church, South, and being recommended by the quarterly conferences of which they are members, were elected deacons.

Notices were given, and conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 22.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, P. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services by F. M. Grace. Minutes of previous session read and approved.

Rev. J. H. Torbett.—A communication from Rev. J. H. Torbett, of the Western Conference, asking for transfers from this conference was read.

Local Deacons Elected.—THE TENTH QUESTION, “What local preachers are elected deacons?” was taken up, and David McCracken having been four consecutive years a local preacher in the M. E. Church, South, and one year on trial in the traveling ministry, was elected to deacons orders.

Local Elders Elected.—THE FOURTEENTH QUESTION, “What local preachers are elected elders?” was taken up, when Samuel W. Brown, of the Wytheville circuit, Isaac N. Boyd, of Buchanan mission, Abner J. Dean, of Powell’s Valley circuit, Lewis E. Miller, of Eleazer circuit, having been four consecutive years local deacons, and being recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and certifying their belief in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were elected elders. James H. Weaver, who has been a local deacon for three years successively and on trial in the traveling ministry one year next following, was elected to the office of an elder.

Committee on Memorial.—The chair announced the names of J. S. Burnett, R. H. Parker and S. N. Honaker as the special committee to consider the memorial from the Wytheville district conference.

W. R. Cardwell.—W. R. Cardwell, reserve delegate from the Knoxville district, took the place of Thomas Burchell, who is absent.

Supernumeraries.—THE SEVENTH QUESTION, “Who are Supernumerary?” was called, and John Alley, Tobias F.

Smyth, John R. Stradley, W. L. Turner, John W. Bird, W. P. Doane, were passed and continued on the supernumerary list.

Made Effective.—The characters of B. O. Davis, Charles K. Miller, E. L. Barrett, J. P. Reynolds, W. H. Stevens and John H. Parrott were passed and they placed on the effective list.

J. H. Robinson.—John H. Robinson passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

Superannuates.—THE EIGHTEENTH QUESTION, “Who are superannuated?” was called, and W. H. Bates, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, S. W. Crouch, Samuel D. Gaines, R. A. Gid dens, Joseph Haskew, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins and W. H. Barnes were passed and continued on the superannuated list.

Made Effective.—B. F. Nuckolls and George Stewart passed, and were made effective.

W. M. Crawford.—The name of William M. Crawford was called and his death announced. The chair called the attention of the Committee on Memoirs to the death of Brother Crawford.

J. L. Prater Elected Local Deacon.—THE TENTH QUESTION, “What local preachers are elected deacons?” was resumed, and J. L. Prater, who had been three years a local preacher, and one year on trial in the traveling ministry, was elected to deacons orders.

A. Manship Orders Recognized.—Alexander. Manship, an elder in the Methodist Protestant Church, having attached himself to the M. E. Church, South, and being recommended by the quarterly conference of the Rye Cove circuit, and certifying his belief in the doctrine and his willingness to be governed by the discipline of the M. E. Church, South, was voted a recognition of his orders as an elder.

W. R. Smith Elected Deacon.—The motion by which William R. Smith, a local preacher of the Eleazer circuit, was refused deacons orders was reconsidered, and he was elected to the office of a deacon.

J. J. Lafferty.—The Rev. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the Christian Advocate, Richmond, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 23, 1880.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services conducted by E. E. Wiley.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Homiletic Monthly.—J. S. Kennedy called the attention of the Conference to the Homiletic Monthly, of Richmond, Va.

Examination of Character.—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION, “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” was called, and the characters of the following elders were passed; viz: J. S. W. Neel, W. H. Price, J. C. Lowe, L. L. H. Carlock, T. T. Salyer, H. C. Neal, H. W. Bays, L. K. Haynes, C. E. Wiggins, W. D. Mitchell, S. S. Grant, D. R. Smith, J. H. Kennedy, B. W. S. Bishop, R. H. Parker, R. E. Smith, M. L. Clendenen, J. T. Frazier, W. W. Hicks, James Mahoney, J. T. Smith, E. E. Wiley, E. E. Hoss, J. A. Davis, David Sullins, D. S. Hearon, G. A. Frazier, and W. G. E. Cunningham.

G. W. K. Green was placed on the supernumerary list.

In Full Connection.—THE FOURTH QUESTION, “Who are admitted into full connection?” was called, when Wm. M. Bel-
amy, Eugene Blake, Wm. M. Boring, Geo. W. Jackson, Richard
A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Loyd, J. Early Moore,
Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, Richard G. Water-
house, Wm. A. Thomas, James H. Weaver, and John C. Bays
were called up, addressed by the Bishop, and giving satisfac-

tory answers to the disciplinary questions were received into full connection.

Examination of Character.—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed and the following elders were passed, viz: D. H. Dickey, J. R. Cunningham, T. R. Handy, M. S. Watts, W. W. Pyott, L. C. Delashmit and W. R. Barnett.

Wm. Hicks.—Wm. Hicks passed and was placed on the superannuated list.

Election of Traveling Elders.—THE TWELFTH QUESTION, "What traveling preachers are elected elders?" was called, when Carmine S. Bird and Elbert S. Barrett having passed the requisite examination were elected elders.

Examination of Character.—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION was resumed, when the following elders were passed, viz: G. W. Miles, D. W. Carter, J. L. M. French, C. T. Carroll, J. N. S. Huffaker, J. K. Wolf, J. M. Wolf, J. D. Baldwin, J. H. Keith, J. I. Cash, J. D. Hickson, J. C. Runyan, H. P. Waugh, J. H. Sensabaugh, S. T. McPherson, Jacob Smith.

W. D. Mountcastle Transferred.—W. D. Mountcastle passed and his transfer to the North Texas Conference was announced.

Tennessee Conference Memorial.—R. N. Price presented a memorial from the Tennessee Conference which was read and referred to a committee of three, consisting of G. W. Renfro, F. Richardson and W. A. Brown.

Rev. J. J. Ransom.—Rev. John J. Ransom addressed the Conference with reference to the Brazil Mission.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. McFerrin.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, October 23, 1880.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services conducted by J. S. Kennedy.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. S. Kennedy Read Paper.—J. S. Kennedy presented and read a paper which, on his motion, was referred to a special committee. E. E. Hoss, F. W. Earnest, F. M. Grace, James Atkins, jr., and J. S. Kennedy were appointed as the committee.

Examination of Character.—THE TWENTIETH QUESTION, "Are all the preachers blameless in life and official administration?" was called. The following elders passed: J. W. Robertson, S. R. Wheeler, Ayres Kincaid, F. D. Crumley, J. H. Brunner, W. M. Kerr, G. C. Rankin, W. W. Bays, K. C. Atkins, W. B. Stradley, Geo. D. French, T. F. Glenn, J. W. Smith, D. H. Carr, M. P. Swaim, J. A. Bilderback, J. S. Burnett, G. W. Simpson, J. R. Payne, W. B. Lyda, W. D. Akers, J. T. Stover, R. W. Pickens, W. B. Reese, James Atkins, jr., W. C. Carden, E. H. Bogle, J. A. Wiggins, T. P. Darr, J. N. Lotspeich, J. R. Long and J. A. Lyons.

The name of S. S. Weatherly being called the presiding elder stated that Bro. Weatherly had not done the work assigned him. The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That while in our judgment the circumstances of the case do not justify S. S. Weatherly in leaving his circuit, and we decidedly disapprove of his course, nevertheless, in view of his confession and explanation, we pass his character.

S. Phillips Supernumerary.—S. Phillips passed and he was granted a supernumerary relation.

W. H. Dawne Superannuated.—W. H. Dawne passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, October 25.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop McTyeire in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. C. Lowe. Minutes of Saturday afternoon were read and approved.

Traveling Preachers Ordained Deacons.—THE NINTH QUESTION, “What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?” was taken up. Bishop McTyeire presented the following statement: “On Sunday, Oct. 24th, after services at 11 o’clock, in the Methodist Church, Morristown, Tennessee, I ordained the following persons to the office of deacon:

“H. N. McTYEIRE.

“William H. Bellamy, Eugene Blake, William M. Boring, Geo. W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Earley Moore, Emory B. Robertson, Oscar F. Sensabaugh, Richard G. Waterhouse, John C. Bays and William M. Thomas.”

Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.—THE ELEVENTH QUESTION, “What local preachers are ordained deacons?” was called. Answer: “Joseph M. Hawkins, Joseph A. Stubblefield, Cornelius M. Charles, William R. Snider, David McCracken, John N. Hobbs, John L. Prater and John A. Thomas.”

Traveling Preachers Ordained Elders.—THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, “What traveling preachers are ordained elders?” was taken up. The Bishop presented the following statement: “Sunday, Oct. 24th, 1880, in the Methodist Church at Morristown, Tennessee, after sermon at 3 o’clock, P. M., by Rev. E. E. Wiley, D. D., I ordained the following persons to elder’s orders, being assisted in laying on of hands by E. E. Wiley, H. P. Waugh and J. T. Smith.

“H. N. McTYEIRE.

“David H. Comann, Andrew E. Housholder, Henry S. Lee, William L. Richardson, John R. Walker, Jackson V. Brown, Charles M. James, John R. Stewart, Carmine S. Bird and Elbert L. Barrett.”

Local Preachers Ordained Elders.—THE FIFTEENTH QUESTION, “What local preachers are ordained elders?” was called. Answer: James H. Weaver, William B. Gale, William W. Woodward, Abner J. Dean, Arthur C. Ely and Isaac N. Boyd.

Admitted on Trial.—THE FIRST QUESTION, “Who are admitted on trial?” was called. William C. Farriss, of the St.

Clair circuit, Jonesborough district; Hale S. Hamilton, of Kingsport circuit, and Joseph A. Stubblefield, of Rutledge circuit, Morristown district; J. S. Blair, of Madisonville circuit, Athens district, and John E. Naff, of the Abingdon circuit, Abingdon district, having been recommended by the quarterly conferences to which they belong, and having passed the requisite examination before the committee of examination for candidates, were admitted on trial.

Report of Committee of Church Extension.—E. E. Wiley, from the Committee on Church Extension, presented the following:

RESOLVED, That we heartily concur in the resolutions of the South Georgia Conference in reference to church extension, and that we commend the subject to the consideration of our next General Conference.

(Signed),

E. E. WILEY,

J. W. GAUT,

F. M. GRACE,

Committee.

Resolutions Complimentary.—E. E. Wiley and F. M. Grace presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the visit to this conference of Dr. J. O. A. Clarke, of the South Georgia Conference, has been to us a source of pleasure and instruction, hearing from him so many views and facts—some of them new—in reference to the life and labors of John Wesley—that we are in sympathy with him in his efforts to raise funds for the completion of Wesley Memorial Church, at Savannah, Georgia, and that we heartily commend to our people and the public, the forthcoming volume of the Doctor, issued by him, in the interest of this enterprise as a most valuable addition to Methodist literature.

Next Session.—THE THIRTEENTH QUESTION, “Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?” was called. Wytheville and Chattanooga were put in nomination, and conference fixed upon Wytheville, Virginia, as the place for its next session.

R. N. Price moved that the vote by which Wytheville was chosen as the place for the next session be made unanimous. Carried.

Information Wanted.—E. E. Wiley, treasurer of the conference, inquired for information concerning a note ex-

cuted by T. K. Catlett in favor of the Preachers' Aid Society of the Holston Conference.

Conference Collection Disbursed.—THE TWENTY-SEVENTH QUESTION, "What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, and QUESTION TWENTY-EIGHT, "What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?" was called, and the Joint Board of Finance presented their report, which was adopted.

[The part of the report showing the claims and receipts of preachers in their several charges will be found in Financial Exhibit. The other items are as follows:]

Report of Joint Board of Finance.—The Joint Board of Finance beg leave to submit the following report:

The amount necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers, as estimated by the Joint Board of last year, is \$1,700.

The amount collected on this account is as follows:

Conference collection by the preachers.....	\$1,247 62
Interest from Ambrister fund.....	181 50
Interest from Waugh fund and from Preachers' Aid Society.....	62 67
Public collection Morristown, Oct. 24th.....	51 00
 Total.....	 \$1,542 79

This amount we distribute among the several claimants as follows:

Rev. J. K. P. Ball per Jno. Boring.....	\$111 80
Rev. W. H. Barnes per A. J. Frazier.....	103 80
Rev. Timothy Sullins per W. H. Kelley.....	112 25
Mrs. F. A. Farley per C. T. Carroll.....	91 80
Rev. W. H. Bates per	39 80
Rev. Joseph Haskew per H. C. Neal.....	39 80
Miss Mattie Swisher per R. N. Price.....	39 80
Rev. W. H. Cooper per R. A. Owen.....	65 80
Mrs. C. Mitchell per J. M. McTeer.....	65 80
Mrs. W. M. Crawford.....	65 80
Mrs. U. Keener per R. A. Owen.....	65 80
Mrs. O. F. Cunningham per John Boring.....	65 80
Mrs. E. F. Lyons per G. C. Rankin.....	65 80
 Amount carried forward,.....	 \$933 85

Amount brought forward,.....	\$933 85
Mrs. S. Alexander per T. Alexander.....	65 80
Mrs. C. Long per J. R. Long.....	76 80
Mrs. W. W. Neal per H. C. Neal.....	76 80
Mrs. W. B. Winton per J. M. McTeer.....	51 80
Mrs. W. K. Foster per A. J. Frazier.....	51 80
Mrs. J. L. McGhee per W. M. Kerr.....	51 80
Mrs. D. B. Carter per W. M. Kerr.....	51 80
Mrs. G. W. Martin per W. B. Reese.....	27 80
Mrs. W. Boring per John Boring.....	27 80
Miss Bettie Wagg per B. W. S. Bishop.....	27 80
Mrs. J. Y. Crawford per H. C. Neal.....	27 80
Rev. T. J. Pope per B. B. Lenoir.....	14 80
Mrs. Goodykountz per F. Richardson.....	14 80
Mrs. D. Fleming per G. C. Rankin.....	14 80
Mrs. Hutsell per J. S. Burnett.....	14 80
Mrs. L. W. Thompson per.....	19 50
Total Disbursements.....	\$1,550 35

ASSESSMENT FOR CONFERENCE AND BISHOPS' FUND, 1880-'81

DISTRICTS.	Conference.	Bishops.
Wytheville.....	\$225 00	\$100 00
Jeffersonville.....	150 00	75 00
Abingdon.....	225 00	100 00
Jonesborough.....	210 00	100 00
Knoxville.....	260 00	105 00
Chattanooga.....	230 00	105 00
Sequatchee.....	90 00	50 00
Asheville	165 00	75 00
Franklin.....	70 00	40 00
Total.....	\$1,625 00	\$750 00

F. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Report of Education.—The Committee on Education presented its report which was adopted as a whole, after addresses by Drs. Sullins and Brunner, also by Revs. E. E. Hoss, D. S. Hearon, J. Atkins, jr., and W. B. Stradley.

The Committee on Education have received reports and communications from the following institutions and submit the following report :

EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE.

While not matriculating so large a number of students as in some years of its former history, has shown under its newly organized Faculty elements

of vigor and strength that augur a speedy return to prosperity equaling its palmiest days. The leaven of its Alumni, and the consecration given it by its projectors and founders, together with the necessities which the growth and development of Christianity, and the increase of population within our bounds, have created, will, we feel assured, renew its growth and assure its future usefulness and prosperity.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Has matriculated 88 pupils for the present session and with its able Board of instructors promises to confer a high benefit upon the church by sending out her daughters, educated, and consecrated to the duties of Christianity and the elevation of society.

SULLINS COLLEGE,

Now under the direction of an able Faculty, has, in its opening session, enrolled quite a flattering number in its various departments. Conducted by its present Faculty, aided by an active and enterprising Board of Trustees, it gives us pledges of large benefits to the cause of liberal education and the Church.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE AND SWEETWATER FEMALE INSTITUTE.

Are under the direction of one and the same Presidency. Each department is furnished with an efficient corps of professors and teachers. These schools have already rendered valuable services to the church and the public, and deserve and will, we doubt not, command a more liberal patronage.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE,

Situated in the extreme Western division of the Conference, is a desideratum to that section topographically cut off, as it is, from the main body of the Conference. It is now the property of the M. E. Church, South, in fee simple and without debt. It is properly organized with an efficient board of instruction, and promises well for the church and the section in which it is located.

ASHEVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE,

Though not a Conference school is conducted as a Methodist school by a member of this Conference. He has shown his ability as an organizer and a commendable enterprize in the efficiency of the Faculty he has chosen. The present patronage with an assured increase warrant a career of usefulness to the church for this institution.

WEAVERVILLE COLLEGE

Is not a Conference school but is under Methodist direction, and with a newly organized Faculty will, we feel assured, render valuable service to

the church by educating Methodist youths not likely to be educated at any other college.

Thus much we have said by way of calling attention to the leading schools under our denominational direction within our Conference, but graver questions than mere complimentary notices of principals and teachers, or eligibility of location and surroundings, present themselves to your Committee. We leave the work of flattery to editors and correspondents while we, by the courtesy of the Conference, briefly discuss a question that concerns the future of the church in our bounds and involves considerations that reach into eternity. Action without conviction of duty is never reliable and praiseworthy. To secure that patronage our schools so richly merit, and develope that degree of education which the necessities of the church and our own children demand, we must move under the force of strong conviction and go to the very foundation.

Your Committee have endeavored to arrive at the approximate numbers of Methodist children and youths under twenty years of age within our Conference bounds. The nearest approach to that number may, we think, be found in our Sunday School statistics. The numbers in our Conference Sunday Schools, as reported last, were a little over 26,000. This we take as the basis of the argument, and, whether the aggregate of our Methodist children be more or less, the approximation is ample for our present purpose. The aggregate of Methodist children and youth, for the last year, in graded schools, within our bounds, whether under Methodist direction or otherwise, is, according to the best light before us, about sixteen hundred. This leaves of the 26,000 by deduction 24,400. By deducting 25 per cent. from the 1,600, as probably not in the Academic course, it leaves us only 1,200 out of the 26,000 as really under Academic instruction. You will readily see by the figures, that of the assumed aggregate of our Methodist children, there are 24,800 not accounted for. Of this number, perhaps one-fourth are of proper age for an Academic course. According to these figures there are six thousand and two hundred Methodist youths within the bounds of Holston Conference not in any College or graded school, Methodist and otherwise. These facts have caused the faces of your Committee to burn with shame, and ought to fix the profoundest conviction upon the mind of every member of this Conference. We cannot survive as a church unless we go forward. We cannot be guiltless unless we secure to the children of the church a more liberal education than we have done in the past. We cannot meet the obligations we are under to God and the demands of Christianity if we allow our children to grow up in ignorance. The infidelity of the age, it may be said, is educated, and to meet it, and withstand and refute its sophistries we must have a consecrated education embodied in educated Christians and an educated Christian ministry. For this very purpose have our schools and colleges been built. To supply them with patronage we have over twenty-four thousand Methodist children besides the patronage we already derive from other Christian churches and the world, from which to crowd their

halls. With such a storehouse from which to draw there should neither be jealousy nor distrust among our colleges and schools.

There is still a profounder consideration underlying all we have said—one which, as christian ministers, we cannot ignore. The pastoral obligation, as we understand it, is not limited to parents and the adult members of the church, but extends with peculiar pledges to the children of the church. Every member of the Conference, before he was admitted into full connection, made a solemn pledge to diligently instruct the children in his charge. By this pledge every pastor in the church is made in a high degree responsible for the education of the children of the church. By the discharge of this pastoral obligation many of our children may be inspired with strong desires for education which will bring them into our colleges and high schools, and thereby insure a more general, liberal education amongst us. By this means, your committee believe that every school we have may be filled to overflowing from the Methodist ranks alone, and the cause of christianity and sanctified education greatly advanced.

One more consideration of primary importance we beg to be allowed to mention. The twenty-five thousand Methodist children in the Holston Conference, now without liberal education, and amongst whom are perhaps some of the brightest intellects of the age, appeal in the name of christianity to philanthropists—persons whom God has invested as stewards over the vast means they possess, to come forward and endow our colleges so as to cheapen education in them and thereby develope this great wealth of intellect.

We recommend the appointment of the following boards of visitors

TO EMORY AND HENRY COLLEGE:

Rev. J. M. McTeer, Rev. D. Sullins, Rev. A. J. Frazier, Rev. E. E. Hoss, Rev. G. Stewart, Rev. Frank Richardson, Rev. E. W. Moore, Rev. R. N. Price, Dr. M. M. Butler, Judge John A. Kelley, Hon James P. Kelley, Peter Gallagher, Esq., and John W. Paulett.

MARTHA WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

C. L. Hardwick, Esq., A. C. Robeson, Esq., I. E. Reeves, Esq., P. C. Landrum, Esq., Geo. E. Penn, Esq., Legrand Sexton, Esq., Judge M. B. D. Lane, Rev. John M. McTeer, Rev. J. S. W. Neel, Rev. D. Atkins, Rev. A. J. Frazier, Rev. B. W. S. Bishop, Rev. G. W. Miles.

PEOPLE'S COLLEGE.

Rev. Geo. W. Renfro, Rev. W. W. Bays, Rev. R. N. Price, Rev. S. Phillips, Hon. John B. Hoyle.

HIWASSEE COLLEGE, AND SWEETWATER FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. J. A. Lyons, Rev. W. H. Kelley, Rev. F. D. Crumly, Rev. J. H.

Parrott, Rev. J. W. Robertson, Dr. S. R. Deacons, Dr. J. W. Duncan, D. A. Browder, Esq.

RESOLVED, That in compliance with the request of the Boards of Trustees of Ashville Female College, and People's College, the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Rev. James Atkins to the Presidency of the former, and Rev. W. B. Stradley to the Presidency of the latter.

C. D. SMITH, For the Committee.

Endowment of Colleges.—R. N. Price presented the following, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this body the time has come when steps should be taken looking to the endowment of the colleges under the control of the conference; that the subject be commended to the trustees of our colleges, and that the attention of our wealthy members and friends is hereby earnestly called to this important branch of Christian devotion and consecration.

(Signed).

M. B. D. LANE.

R. N. PRICE.

GEORGE D. FRENCH.

On motion of E. E. Wiley it was resolved that when we do adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Delegates Ecumenical Conference.—E. E. Hoss presented and read the following paper, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Bishops has honored our Conference by selecting two of our members, Rev. E. E. Wiley, D. D., and Gen. R. B. Vance, as representatives of our church in the approaching Ecumenical Conference of Methodist churches. Therefore,

RESOLVED, That we cordially endorse this action as being in every way just and proper, and that we highly appreciate the compliment so worthily bestowed upon two of our ablest and wisest men.

RESOLVED, That we think it no more than right that these brethren should receive the full amount of their actual traveling expenses from the Conference that they are to represent, and that we will take a collection in our various charges to meet this requirement.

R. T. Barton.—On motion R. T. Barton was granted a supernumerary relation.

Notices were given and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, October 25.

Conference met at 2:30 o'clock, A. M., E. E. Wiley in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. Religious services were conducted by D. H. Carr.

The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Temperance.—The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.—Your committee submit the following:

We have not been able to collate such facts and figures as the magnitude of the subject demands. The Gospel, with open mouth, commands us to be temperate in all things. The observance of its precepts, in regard to this phase of human life, will keep us from whatever is abusive of the body or hurtful of the soul, and will enable us to present our souls and bodies a living sacrifice unto God. That we might have the best bodies, as well as the purest souls, seems to have been Mr. Wesley's idea of human perfection on earth. Therefore we are admonished, both by his words and practice, to abstain from the gratification of every sinful fleshly appetite, and particularly to abstain from the use of ardent spirits. That he thought this a matter of prime importance is evidenced by the fact that he incorporated into the special rules of our church a specific law on this subject—a law which every loyal Methodist should respect and observe.

To confine our report more especially to this topic, we are glad to state we have found out from personal conversation with many of the members of this Conference, that while there is much to deplore, there is also a great awakening upon this all-important subject. How we shall put down the flood-gates of the river of woe, which desolates so many homes, destroys so many promising lives, makes unwilling and weeping serfs of once happy and honored wives, crushes every flower in the hearts and along the pathway of thousands of innocent children and buries in the darkest of all graves—the drunkard's—so many fond hopes, is a question of such immense magnitude as should cause us to watch with sleepless eye every channel by which it makes insidious advancement. That there are eighty thousand persons in these United States who are annually destroyed by this monster evil, is a fact that is appalling to every man who loves his race, and should bring out the prayers of those who nestle in the arms of safety for the miserable unfortunates who are in chains that no

hand can break, save that of Jesus Christ. God deliver us, as a church, from this dreadful sin. May our altars be as free from drunkards as that city of which no drunkard is ever an inhabitant!

In the light of the facts before us, we offer the following resolution, which, we conceive, covers the plea of the citizens of Morristown and the members of the Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars, which was referred to us :

RESOLVED, That we, the Holston Conference of the M. E. Church, South, composed in Tennessee of some sixty ministers, and some twenty thousand members, being citizens of the State of Tennessee, most respectfully and earnestly declare our belief that the use of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, is the greatest and most desolating evil in the State to-day; wasting the people's money by the million, depraving the public morals, producing wide-spread poverty and suffering, blighting thousands of homes. Therefore, we do earnestly memorialize the Legislature to enact a Local Option Law, giving the people the right to decide by vote whether they will have intoxicating spirits sold within their counties, towns and cities. We further

RESOLVE, That we will continue earnestly to pray Almighty God to deliver us from this evil, and lead us not into temptations.

RESOLVED FURTHERMORE, That we will endeavor prayerfully to enforce our wholesome legislation on this subject.

W. W. HICKS.

J. R. HIXON.

WILL. A. BROWN.

H. P. WAUGH.

On motion of George Stewart, F. W. Earnest was appointed to present the memorial contained in the Temperance Committee's report to the Legislature of Tennessee.

Orphan and Indigent Asylum.—F. W. Earnest presented a paper which was read and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, It is a deplorable fact that there are many vagabond children of vicious parentage, and many orphan children in destitute circumstances in our towns and throughout the country in Tennessee; and,

WHEREAS, There is no public institution under the patronage of the State of Tennessee where these unfortunate children can be gathered and trained in the ways of morality and religion; and,

WHEREAS, Many of our sister States have such institutions operating successfully in this great work; and,

WHEREAS, There is in East, Middle and West Tennessee a movement to secure such an institution of this benevolent character; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE HOLSTON CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, NOW ASSEMBLED, That we most heartily sympathize with said movement, and that we will co-operate with our sister churches and

other benevolent societies in petitioning the Legislature of Tennessee to take into consideration the importance of this enterprise, and to adopt such measures as will result in the establishment of such a benevolent institution.

(Signed).

J. W. EARNEST.

J. H. BRUNNER.

J. W. PAULETT.

G. C. RANKIN.

Report of Committee on Books and Periodicals.—The Committee on Books and Periodicals presented their report, which, after addresses by Dr. J. B. McFerrin, E. E. Hoss, Bishop McTyeire and Dr. Sullins, was amended and adopted.

After a careful examination of the reports of the preachers, and of other papers referred to us, your committee beg leave to report that there have been \$2,492.32 worth of books sold by our preachers and their agents, against \$2,095 as reported last year, showing an increase of \$397.32. Eight hundred and seventeen Christian Advocates are taken, and one thousand three hundred and thirty Holston Methodists, against six hundred and thirty-five of the first, and nine hundred and thirty-four of the second, including all other religious periodicals, except seven Quarterly Reviews. Quarterly Reviews now taken, thirteen, and three hundred and seven other periodicals.

It was impossible for your committee to determine, with any degree of accuracy, the amount of Sunday School periodicals taken, but we think they have had a corresponding increase of circulation with our books and other periodicals. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, 1ST, That we hail with gratitude the success of our Publishing House, and heartily endorse the administration of our Book Agent, Rev. J. B. McFerrin.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we will strive to increase the sale of our own books and periodicals, especially our connectional organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate, and our conference organ, the Holston Methodist, and also of the "Woman's Missionary Advocate," edited by our Sister, Mrs. F. A. Butler, and of the "Advocate of Missions," edited by Dr. Wilson.

RESOLVED, 3RD, That the Holston Annual, published by Rev. J. R. Payne, is a necessity, and we pledge our support to the sale of the same.

RESOLVED, 4TH, That no Methodist pastor should be considered blameless in official administration who does not observe the disciplinary rule, "to see that the people of his charge be duly supplied with our books and periodicals."

JOS. M. BUTT.

J. H. SENSAWAUGH,

W. H. WAGG,

J. T. STOVER,

Committee.

A motion that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at o'clock, P. M., in the Methodist Church, was adopted.

Division of Conference.—J. S. Burnett, from the Special Committee on Memorial, from the Wytheville District Conference, presented the committee's report, which was adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the memorial from the Wytheville District Conference in regard to establishing a new conference embracing South-west Virginia, has had the same under consideration, and make the following report:

The question of division of territory is a grave one, and should be approached considerately; the memorial is from one district conference in our Virginia territory, and we have information through private sources that the same proposition was presented to Abingdon District Conference, and was withdrawn; so the question is equally balanced by the action of the two district conferences. This part of the Virginia territory has long been occupied by us, and as people and preachers, we are homogeneous; the grand valley stretching eastward to New River, our eastern boundary, and the railroad running through its centre and linking us together, facilitates our inter-communication and indicates our unity. Besides this, three of our leading educational institutions are located in this territory, the prosperity of which would be endangered by such division. It is perhaps not saying too much when we intimate that the conference has a property right in these institutions which ought not to be thoughtlessly alienated.

Having conferred with quite a number of representative brethren from different parts of the conference, we find the almost universal sentiment averse to it. Therefore we see no reason for the appointment of the committee asked for in the memorial.

J. S. BURNETT.
R. H. PARKER.
S. N. HONAKER.

Boundary Line.—F. Richardson, from special committee on boundary line between the Tennessee and Holston Conferences, presented a report, which was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the resolutions of the Tennessee Conference with reference to a change of boundary between the Holston and Tennessee Conferences, beg leave to present the following resolutions with reference thereto:

RESOLVED, 1ST, That it is inexpedient to grant their request to leave part of the territory occupied by us, unsupplied the coming year.

RESOLVED, 2ND, That we heartily concur with them in the propriety of memorializing the next General Conference to change the line between said conferences, and that we hereby appoint the Presiding Elder of

Sequatchee District, Wm. A. Brown and S. C. Norwood, to confer with those representing the Tennessee Conference, and agree upon such a line as shall divide the missionary territory on the Cumberland mountains equally between the two conferences, and report to this conference at its next session.

G. W. RENFRO.

FRANK RICHARDSON.

WM. A. BROWN.

Morristown, Tennessee, Oct. 25, 1880. .

Bible Cause.—D. Sullins, from the Committee on Bible Cause, presented the report, which was adopted.

[This report not coming to hand, is not inserted here.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.]

On motion, the vote by which the conference resolved to meet at the Methodist Church at night, was reconsidered, and it was resolved that the Conference meet at the Baptist Church, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Dr. McFerrin.

FIFTH DAY—NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, Oct. 25.

Conference met at the Baptist Church, 7 o'clock, P. M., J. S. Kennedy in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop. Religious services by G. W. Miles. Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

F. W. Earnest.—J. Atkins, Jr., offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Maj. F. W. Earnest is hereby appointed to present to the Legislature of Tennessee the memorial touching the establishment of a home for the indigent children of the State.

Church Property.—The Committee on Church Property presented their report, which was read, amended and adopted.

[The tabulated report being regarded as incorrect and incomplete, is not published, except the amount expended in "building and repairing churches," which find in financial exhibit. The balance of the committee's report is as follows:]

TO THE BISHOP AND MEMBERS OF THE HOLSTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The Committee on Church Property have tabulated the reports coming into their possession. We can read for your hearing the entire report, the aggregate of districts, or the grand aggregate.

The reports are far from being satisfactory. The best we could do is what we have done—tabulated the reports handed in.

We offer for your consideration and adoption the following resolutions :

RESOLVED, That reports of church property hereafter be made to cover the following items: Number of churches, number of sittings, value of churches, number of parsonages, value of parsonages, value of other church property, moneys expended for building and repairing church property.

RESOLVED, That the resolution of 1876, requiring the amount and value of property only once in five years, be repealed.

KENNERLY C. ATKINS, CHAIRMAN.

The aggregate shows 476½ churches; 13,765 sittings; \$418,- 176 value of churches; 58 parsonages; \$38,686 value of parsonages; \$196,920 value of other church property; \$35,288.89 expended for building and repairing churches.

The Committee on Sunday Schools presented their report which was read and adopted.

Bishop McTyeire took the chair.

J. A. Lyons, Sunday School Secretary, read a paper in connection with the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools, which was received and ordered filed with the papers of the Conference.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We submit the following brief statement in view of the very full report of the Sunday School Secretary, made from his extensive acquaintance with the whole work. Our Sunday School literature is excellent and we heartily recommend it to the Sunday Schools to the entire exclusion of any other Sunday School literature from whatever source. The abundant labors of the Sunday School Secretary, Rev. J. A. Lyons, induce us to ask his reappointment. His usefulness in this field is known by all throughout the Conference, and we recommend that a salary of \$800.00 be allowed him, and that this sum be divided among the Presiding Elder's Districts, taking the assessments of the salaries of the preachers as a basis, and that the District Stewards divide these sums among the Sunday Schools. The following summary of the statistics is given here:

Number of schools, 537; officers and teachers, 3,780; scholars, 33,011; volumes in libraries, 15,191; Sunday School Magazines, 750; Sunday

Quarterlies, 6,196: Sunday School Visitors, 1,611; Our Little People, 5,267; Infant Class, 2,270; money expended for Sunday Schools, \$3,605.78.

J. C. LOWE, CHAIRMAN.

W. C. CARDEN, SECRETARY.

[For number of schools, etc., in each charge see Statistical Table, and for money expended in each charge see Financial Exhibit.]

J. A. Lyons, Sunday School Secretary, furnishes the following abstract of his report for publication:

During the year Sunday School Conferences were held at the following places, in the order designated, number and locality being left to the option of presiding elders and preachers in charge: Jasper, Pikeville, Grassy Cove and Rhea Springs, Sequatchee District; Chattanooga and Cleveland, Chattanooga District; Decatur, County-Line and Unitia, Athens District; Andersonville and Mount Moriah, Knoxville District; Morristown and Jonesville, Morristown District; Rheatown and Johnson City, Jonesboro District; Abingdon and Temple Hill, Abingdon District; Dublin, Mount Airy and Independence, Wytheville District; Seddon and Jeffersonville, Jeffersonville District; Bakersville, Mills River and Asheville, Asheville District; Renno's C. G. and Franklin, Franklin District.

In addition to the 27 Conferences held I have preached 55 times, visited and addressed 35 Sunday Schools besides 29 miscellaneous services, such as addressing Sunday School Mass Meetings, District and Quarterly Conferences. Miles traveled, 1,589.

From a careful scrutiny of this department of church enterprise in the bounds of our Conference I am more than ever convinced of the importance, not to say necessity, of giving it closer consideration in our ecclesiastical councils, and more pains-taking labor in its practical details.

While a commendable degree of activity is manifested in some quarters and not a few examples of well organized, well equipped and well taught schools are to be found, yet there is a reason to fear that we are not keeping pace with the progress of secular education. The disastrous consequence of a failure at this point are so obvious as to require no elaboration.

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This report would be unworthy of your attention if it failed to recognize the obligations I owe to the brethren who so generously assisted me during the year as District Secretaries. To brothers H. W. Bays, L. K. Haynes, W. L. Richardson, T. R. Handy, D. W. Carter, J. I. Cash, J. W. Robertson, G. D. French, J. W. Smith, L. M. Pease, of Asheville, and W. C. Carden, and to all others who, by word and deed, have everywhere given me a Methodist preacher's welcome and a hearty God-speed, I return my most sincere thanks. To this poor reward, the best within my power, will, I trust, be added that of the Master's joy when He shall say, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of my disciples ye did it unto me."

Report on State of Church.—H. P. Bailey, from the

Committee on "State of the church," presented report of the Committee which was read, and after some discussion was laid on the table.

Report of Board of Missions.—J. A. Atkins, jr., from the Board of Missions presented their report which was read and ordered to record.

Resolutions.—S. S. Grant presented the following resolutions, which were adopted :

RESOLVED, That reports from preachers in charge be handed to Committees on or before the second day of Conference.

RESOLVED, That the preachers in charge put their Missionary and Conference moneys into envelopes—separate envelopes—and properly label them for the Committees to which they belong.

F. W. Earnest presented the following resolutions of thanks which were adopted :

RESOLVED, That we, as a Conference, tender to the pastors and officers of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Morristown, our sincere thanks for the use of their churches and other courtesies shown us during the session of our Conference.

RESOLVED, That we do most heartily thank the good citizens of Morristown and vicinity, for their generous hospitality in the entertainment given to the Conference and the other friends of the church.

RESOLVED, That we thank the officers of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, and other roads who have given to members of this body reduced rates of travel.

Report of Memoirs.—E. E. Wiley presented a report from the Committee on "Memoirs," which was adopted.

MEMOIR OF WILLIAM M. CRAWFORD.

Though our departed brother was permitted to labor but a comparatively short time in the delightful work of winning souls to Christ in the fields of our beloved Holston, yet long enough to endear himself to us, his fellow-laborers, and to the people whom he so faithfully served. He was born Dec. 12th, 1842, in Giles county, Virginia, and died of pulmonary disease in Watauga county, North Carolina, March 2nd, 1880. He was converted while a boy, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; was licensed to exhort March 13th, 1869, and to preach August 28th, of the same year. He joined our conference in the fall of 1873; was ordained a deacon at the same session by Bishop Keener, and was ordained an elder by Bishop Doggett at Cleveland, Tennessee, October

28th, 1877. He was married in Wythe county, Virginia, to Miss Catherine A. Sharrits, March 27th, 1866.

After joining the conference, Brother Crawford traveled continuously, except one year, until the second quarterly meeting of last year, when, on account of failing health, he was compelled to relinquish his work and retire to his home. During the year and a half of his work on the Watauga circuit he impressed himself upon the people as a faithful and consecrated man, and their love for him was shown by the large assemblage which gathered at his funeral on the 4th of last March, when Brother Jas. T. Smith delivered an appropriate memorial sermon. He was buried with Masonic honors by his brethren of that fraternity, on a hill which overlooks Henson's Chapel.

A few days before his death, as is sometimes the case with even the best of men, clouds obscured his spiritual vision, and doubts burdened his struggling spirit; but when he came to the final hour, the clouds dispersed, the doubts were gone, the light broke in, and "glory" was the word that parted his dying lips.

Your committee feel constrained to exclaim with Paul, and they feel assured that the brethren of this conference will join them in it, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

E. E. WILEY.
JAS. T. SMITH.
J. N. S. HUFFAKER.

Morristown, Tennessee, Oct. 23, 1880.

George A. Frazier was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion of F. W. Earnest a copy of the report of the Committee on Memoirs was ordered to be forwarded to the widow of W. M. Crawford.

Supernumerary.—J. K. Wolf, G. Taylor, W. H. Stevens, B. O. Davis, and P. S. Sutton were each granted a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Public Worship appointed J. T. Frazier to preach the Conference sermon at the opening of the next session.

Resolution.—D. W. Carter offered the following which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has occurred several times recently that churches belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, have been used for political speaking, and,

WHEREAS, We seriously object to this desecration of God's house; therefore,

RESOLVED, That this Conference advise our trustees of church property to close our churches against all such meetings in the future.

Board of Finance.—The following were appointed as the Joint Board of Finance for 1880-81:

W. D. Mitchell, M. P. Swaim, W. W. Pyott, J. T. Frazier, T. F. Glenn, J. T. Stover, E. H. Bogle, J. H. Sensabaugh, A. P. Brown, W. A. Brown, F. W. Earnest, S. N. Honaker, J. P. McMillan, J. A. Reagan, T. R. Gray, Frank Alexander, B. B. Lenoir.

The minutes were then read and approved.

The Bishop read the appointments of the preachers for 1880-81, as follows, and Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by Bishop McTyeire.

Appointments for 1880-'81.

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. M. McTeer, Presiding Elder.
Wytheville station, J. L. M. French.
Wytheville circuit, J. S. W. Neel, B. W. Fielder.
Marion station, J. C. Lowe; R. T. Barton, supernumerary.
Marion circuit, Morton S. Watts.
Newbern circuit, W. H. Price, W. B. Reese.
Jacksonville circuit, R. A. Kelley.
Hillsville circuit, G. W. Summers.
Elk Creek circuit, C. K. Miller.
Independence circuit, T. T. Salyer.
Jefferson circuit, Jas. H. Weaver.
Leadmines circuit, J. H. Kennedy.
Fancy Gap mission, B. F. Nuckolls.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

A. J. Frazier, Presiding Elder.
Jeffersonville station, D. W. Carter.
Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins.
Saltville circuit, G. W. Miles.
Sharon Springs circuit, J. A. Stubblefield.
Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell; G. W. K. Green, supernumerary.
Staffordsville circuit, Geo. Stewart.

Pearisburg circuit, W. L. Richardson.
Princeton circuit, D. H. Carr; P. S. Sutton, supernumerary.
Bluestone and Flat Top mission, A. T. Brooks.
East Tazewell circuit, D. R. Smith.
McDowell mission, W. H. Horton.
Buchanan mission, J. A. Cook.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

E. W. Moore, Presiding Elder.
Abingdon station, D. Atkins.
Abingdon circuit, W. M. Kerr, J. W. Lloyd.
Emory circuit, B. W. S. Bishop, E. Blake; T. F. Smyth, supernumerary.
Bristol station, R. H. Parker.
Bristol circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker; W. P. Doane, supernumerary.
Bristol mission, M. L. Clendenen.
Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier.
Dickensonville circuit, W. W. Hicks.
McClure mission, to be supplied.
Gladeville circuit, E. L. Barrett.
Jonesville circuit, J. W. Bowman.
Stickleyville circuit, W. B. Pickens.
Rye Cove circuit, Wm. M. Belamy.

Estellville circuit, Jas. Mahoney. W. G. E. Cunningham, Sunday School editor, M.E. Church South. D. Sullins, President, E. E. Wiley, Professor Emory and Henry College. E. E. Hoss, President, J. A. Davis, Professor Martha Washington College. D. S. Hearon, President Sullins College.

JONESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

L. L. H. Carlock, Presiding Elder. Jonesborough station, R. G. Waterhouse.

Jonesborough circuit, J. M. Wolf. Johnson City station, J. I. Cash, Jr. Union circuit, J. R. Cunningham. Blountville circuit, W. H. Kelley. Kingsport circuit, R. E. Smith, H. S. Hamilton.

Rogersville circuit, J. W. Robertson; J. K. Wolf, supernumerary.

Sneedville circuit, J. D. Baldwin. St. Clair circuit, J. R. Walker; G. Taylor, supernumerary.

Newport circuit, L. C. Delashmit. Greeneville circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler.

Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott.

Fall Branch circuit, Wm. M. Boring.

Taylorsville circuit, W. A. Thomas.

Vanderbilt mission, to be supplied by W. K. Cross.

Watauga circuit, J. E. Naff.

Morristown station, K. C. Atkins.

Morristown circuit, A. E. Housholder.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Richardson, Presiding Elder. Knoxville, Church Street station, G. C. Rankin.

Knoxville Broad Street station, J. H. Keith; B. O. Davis, supernumerary.

Knoxville city mission, R. N. Price. Knoxville circuit, G. W. Jackson.

Lenoir circuit, J. D. Hickson; W. H. Stevens, supernumerary.

Unitia and Morgantown circuit, C. M. Campbell.

Maryville circuit, S. R. Wheeler. Sevierville circuit, S. T. McPherson.

Strawberry Plains circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.

Mossy Creek station, G. W. Simpson.

Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll.

Andersonville circuit, J. R. Payne.

Clinton circuit, J. C. Runyan.

Jacksboro' circuit, S. S. Grant.

Tazewell circuit, J. J. Brooks.

Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, H. C. Neal.

Powell's Valley circuit, W. R. Barnett.

James A. Lyons, Sunday School Secretary.

Jacob Smith, Conference Book Agent.

R. N. Price, Editor Holston Methodist.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

John Boring, Presiding Elder. Chattanooga, Market Street station, W. W. Bays.

Chattanooga, Whiteside Street, station, G. A. Maiden.

Chattanooga city mission, J. P. Reynolds.

Trenton circuit, H. P. Waugh.

Hamilton circuit, T. P. Darr.

Ooltewah circuit, E. B. Robertson.

Cleveland station, H. W. Bays.

Cleveland circuit, J. L. Prater.

Charleston circuit, T. F. Glenn.

Riceville circuit, J. A. Bilderback.

Athens station, J. Early Moore.

Athens circuit, S. L. Richardson.

Madisonville circuit, F. D. Crumley, D. McCracken.

Sweetwater circuit, R. A. Hutsell.
Eleazer circuit, C. M. James.
Tellico mission, J. O. Shelley.
John H. Brunner, President, F. M.
Grace, Professor Hiwassee College.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

G. W. Renfro, Presiding Elder.
Jasper station, J. W. Smith.
Jasper circuit, J. H. Parrott; J. Alley, supernumerary.
Etna circuit, to be supplied by Jacob Houts.

Pikeville circuit, J. R. Stewart.
Washington circuit, J. R. Hixon.
Decatur circuit, L. K. Haynes.
Rockwood circuit, M. P. Swaim; S. Phillips, supernumerary.
Kingston circuit, D. H. Dickey.
Rugby mission, supplied by A. W. Curtis.
Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown.
Grassy Cove circuit, W. C. Farris.
Spencer circuit, H. P. Bailey.
Tracy City station, D. V. Price.
Summerfield mission, J. C. Bays.
W. B. Stradley, President People's College.

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Kennedy, Presiding Elder.
Asheville station, J. S. Burnett.
Weaverville circuit, W. B. Lyda.
Swannanoa circuit, D. H. Comann.
Edneyville mission, supplied by B. R. Philips.

Catawba circuit, C. S. Bird.
Hendersonville station, W. D. Akers.
Brevard circuit, S. S. Weatherly.
Sulphur Springs circuit, J. T. Stover.
Leicester circuit, Jas. T. Smith.
Marshall circuit, R. W. Pickens.
Burnsville circuit, J. F. Wampler.
Bakersville station, T. R. Handy.
Cranberry mission, to be supplied.
James Atkins, Jr., President Asheville Female College.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

G. D. French, Presiding Elder.
Franklin circuit, W. C. Carden.
Macon circuit, G. A. Oglesby.
Waynesville station, E. H. Bogle.
Waynesville circuit, J. L. Kennedy.
Haywood circuit, J. A. Wiggins.
Webster circuit, R. A. Owen; J. W. Bird, supernumerary.
Hayesville circuit, O. F. Sensabaugh.
Murphy circuit, Ayres Kincaid.
Ducktown circuit, J. N. Lotspeich.
Highlands mission, to be supplied.
Charleston and Robinsville mission, W. J. Sage.
Mission to Echota Indians, J. R. Long.

J. M. Gross, transferred to Western Conference.
W. D. Mountcastle, transferred to North Texas Conference.
H. S. Lee, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

H. N. McTYEIRE, *President.*

B. W. S. BISHOP, *Secretary.*

MINUTES
OF THE
HOLSTON CONFERENCE,
OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Held at Morristown, beginning October 20th, and ending October 25th, 1880, Bishop H. N. McTyeire, President.
B. W. S. Bishop, Secretary.

Question I. Who are admitted on trial?

William C. Farris, Hale S. Hamilton, Joseph A. Stubblefield, J. S. Blair, John E. Naff.—5.

Question II. Who remain on trial?

B. W. Fielder, J. L. Prater, David McCracken, C. M. Campbell, D. V. Price, J. A. Cook, W. J. Sage, W. H. Horton, J. J. Brooks, S. L. Richardson, J. O. Shelley.—11.

Question III. Who are discontinued?

None.

Question IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

W. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, George W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, James L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. Early Moore, E. B. Robertson, O. F. Sensabaugh, R. G. Waterhouse, Wm. A. Thomas, J. H. Weaver, John C. Bays.—14.

Question V. Who are admitted?

John R. Stewart.—1.

Question VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

F. M. Grace.—1.

Question VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

H. P. Bailey, G. A. Maiden, W. B. Pickens, G. W. Summers, R. A. Owen, R. A. Hutsell, G. A. Oglesby, J. R. Hixon, Wm. B. Baldwin; also, A. G. Blankenbeckler, J. M. Gross, Joseph F. Wampler, in class of third year.—12.

Question VIII. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?

W. M. Belamy, E. Blake, Wm. M. Boring, G. W. Jackson, Richard A. Kelley, Jas. L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. E. Moore, E. B. Robertson, O. F. Sensabaugh, R. G. Waterhouse, W. A. Thomas, John C. Bays.—13.

Question IX. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?

W. M. Belamy, Eugene Blake, W. M. Boring, Geo. W. Jackson, R. A. Kelley, Jas. L. Kennedy, John W. Lloyd, J. E. Moore, E. B. Robertson, O. F. Sensabaugh, R. G. Waterhouse, J. C. Bays, W. A. Thomas.—13.

Question X. What local preachers are elected deacons?

F. F. Repass, John Harris, C. M. Charles, W. R. Snider, L. Forkner, David Davis, John T. Smith, J. M. Hawkins, J. A. Stubblefield, D. McCracken, J. L. Prater, Wm. R. Smith.—12.

Question XI. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

Jos. M. Hawkins, C. M. Charles, J. A. Stubblefield, Wm. R. Snider, D. McCracken, J. N. Hobbs, John L. Prater, J. A. Thomas.—8.

Question XII. What traveling preachers are elected elders?

David H. Comann, Alex. E. Housholder, Henry S. Lee, W. L. Richardson, John R. Walker, J. V. Brown, C. M. James, J. R. Stewart, C. S. Bird, E. L. Barrett.—10.

Question XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

David H. Comann, Andrew E. Housholder, Henry S. Lee, W. L. Richardson, John R. Walker, Jackson V. Brown, Charles M. James, John R. Stewart, Carmine S. Bird, Elbert L. Barrett.—10.

Question XIV. What local preachers are elected elders?

S. W. Brown, I. N. Boyd, A. J. Dean, L. E. Miller, J. H. Weaver.—5.

Question XV. What local preachers are ordained elders?

James H. Weaver, Wm. B. Gale, Wm. W. Woodward, Abner J. Dean, Arthur C. Ely, Isaac N. Boyd.—6.

Question XVI. Who are located this year?

None.

Question XVII. Who are supernumerary?

John Alley, T. F. Smith, J. R. Stradley, W. L. Turner, J. W. Bird, W. P. Doane, G. W. K. Green, R. T. Barton, J. K. Wolf, G. Taylor, W. H. Stevens, B. O. Davis, P. S. Sutton, S. Phillips.—14.

Question XVIII. Who are superannuated?

J. H. Robinson, W. B. Baldwin, W. H. Bates, J. K. P. Ball, W. H. Cooper, L. W. Crouch, S. D. Gaines, R. A. Giddens, Joseph Haskew, T. J. Pope, Wm. Robeson, Timothy Sullins, W. H. Barnes, Wm. Hicks, W. H. Dawn.—15.

Question XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

William M. Crawford. [See Memoir.]

Question XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

All were examined in open Conference, and all passed and were approved.

Question XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference?

Local preachers, 295: white members, 44,279; colored, 47, Indian, 148.

Question XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

1,361.

Question XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

1,886.

Question XXIV. What is the number of Sunday-schools?

546.

Question XXV. What is the number of Sunday-school teachers?

3,730.

Question XXVI. What is the number of Sunday-school scholars?

28,541.

Question XXVII. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,700.

Question XXVIII. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$1,542.79 distributed among the several claimants according as the Board of Finance deemed most necessitous.

Question XXIX. What has been contributed for Missions?

For Foreign Missions, \$2,510.18: for Domestic Missions, \$2,901.22. Total, \$5,411.40.

Question XXX. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Wytheville, Virginia.

Question XXXI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

[See Appointments.]

Holston Conference Missionary Board.

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions.

The Board has made the following changes in mission fields under its supervision: Jacksonville Circuit, in the Wytheville District, and Crossville Mission, in the Sequatchee District, were declared self-sustaining and were dropped from the roll of missions. Fancy Gap mission, in the Wytheville District, was restored to the roll and was given an appropriation as below.

Three new missions have been established as follows: Abingdon District, Bristol City Mission; Sequatchee District, Rugby Mission; Asheville District, Cranberry Mission.

The appropriations for 1880-'81. are as follows:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Fancy Gap Mission.....	\$75 00
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JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	50 00
Buchanan Mission.....	75 00
McDowell Mission.....	75 00
Bluestone and Flat Top Mission.....	50 00

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

McClure Mission.....	75 00
Bristol Mission.....	200 00

JONESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Taylorsville Mission.....	50 00
Vanderbilt Mission.....	75 00
Sneedville Circuit.....	50 00

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

City Mission.....	250 00
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SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	100 00
Jamestown Mission.....	75 00
Spencer.....	50 00
Summerfield.....	50 00
Rugby.....	75 00

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Tellico Mission.....	75 00
Chattanooga City Mission.....	200 00
Conditional appropriation for Chapel.....	200 00

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Cranberry Mission.....	75 00
Edneyville Mission.....	75 00
Marshall Mission.....	50 00

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder.....	125 00
Charleston and Robinsonville Mission.....	75 00
Highland Mission.....	75 00
Ducktown Mission	125 00

Total.....	\$2,450 00
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It was ordered that the appropriation of the Parent Board to Echotee Indian Mission be divided between the Presiding Elder and Preacher in Charge in the ratio of one-sixth to the Presiding Elder and five-sixths to the Preacher in Charge, and that they in the same ratio employ an interpreter.

The assessments for 1880-'81, are as follows:

DISTRICTS.	HOME.	FOREIGN
Wytheville.....	\$445 00	\$497 00
Jeffersonville.....	293 00	327 25
Abingdon.....	445 00	557 00
Jonesboro.....	301 00	475 50
Knoxville.....	490 00	562 00
Chattanooga.....	544 00	617 50
Sequatchee.....	223 00	254 00
Asheville.....	294 00	438 00
Franklin.....	223 00	278 00
 Total.....	\$3,258 00	\$4,006 25

G. STEWART, PRESIDENT.

J. ATKINS, JR., SECRETARY.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer,

In account with Board of Missions, Holston Conference, for the years 1879-'80, to the following sums received from the various pastoral charges, viz:

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.		DR.	
		HOME.	FOREIGN.
Wytheville station, H. W. Bays.....		\$44 00	\$30 50
Wytheville circuit, J. S. W. Neel.....		61 00	57 10
*Newbern circuit, W. H. Price.....		105 10	43 35
Marion station, J. C. Lowe.....		50 00	42 00
Marion circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.....		55 00	47 00
Jefferson circuit, J. H. Weaver.....		45 00	25 00
Independence circuit, T. T. Salyer.....		35 00	20 00
Elk Creek circuit, G. W. K. Green.....		31 00	30 00
Leadmines circuit, H. C. Neal.....		30 00	20 00
Jacksonville circuit, R. A. Kelley.....		17 00	22 00
Hillsville circuit, G. W. Summers.....		15 00	11 15
 Total.....		\$488 10	\$348 10

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes.....	\$40 00	\$31 00
Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins.....	32 00	25 00
Saltville circuit, G. W. Miles.....	34 15	31 25
Sharon Springs circuit, G. A. Maiden.....	17 50	17 50
Seddon circuit, W. D. Mitchell.....	14 00	2 00
Pearisburg circuit, P. S. Sutton.....	14 00	12 00
Staffordsville circuit, S. S. Grant.....	31 50	31 50
Princeton circuit, A. T. Brooks.....	30 00	10 00
Bluestone and Flat Top mission, W. J. Sage.....	10 00	3 00
East Tazewell circuit, D. R. Smith.....	27 00	18 00
McDowell mission, J. A. Cooke.....	5 50	2 00
Buchanan mission, W. H. Horton.....	10 00	3 00
 Total.....	\$265 65	\$186 25

*25.00 of this was contributed by J. G. Cecil, in memory of Rev. Z. Mitchell, deceased.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

	HOME.	DR.	FOREIGN.
Abingdon station, W. L. Richardson.....	\$60 49		\$60 00
Abingdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy.....	25 00		30 00
Emory circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.....	50 00		43 00
Bristol station, R. H. Parker.....	55 05		45 05
Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith.....	20 15		15 25
Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier.....	50 00		40 00
Dickinsonville circuit, W. W. Hicks.....	40 00		30 00
Gladeville circuit, J. M. Gross.....	6 00		5 50
Estillville circuit, J. Mahoney.....	30 50		26 70
Watauga circuit, J. T. Smith.....	5 00		5 00
Taylorsville mission, W. A. Thomas.....	5 00		5 00
McClure mission, W. M. Boring.....	2 50		
Total.....	\$349 69		\$305 50

JONESBOROUGH DISTRICT.

Jonesborough station, D. H. Dickey.....	\$35 50	\$30 00
Jonesborough circuit, J. R. Cunningham.....	20 00	8 50
Johnson City and Elizabethton station, T. R. Handy,	29 58	25 58
Blountville circuit, M. S. Watts.....	50 00	60 75
Union circuit, W. Hicks.....	17 17	25 00
Fall Branch circuit, J. R. Walker.....	9 50	5 00
Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott.....	37 00	30 00
Greeneville circuit, A. G. Blankenbeckler.....	27 50	32 55
St. Clair circuit, L. C. Delashmit.....	11 00	9 00
Newport circuit, W. R. Barnett.....	10 00	14 50
Vanderbilt mission, C. S. Bird.....		9 00
Total.....	\$247 25	\$249 88

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.

Morristown station, D. W. Carter.....	\$32 00	\$40 11
Morristown circuit, W. B. Baldwin.....		
Mossy Creek station, J. L. M. French.....	32 40	23 30
Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll.....	20 15	16 15
Rogersville circuit, A. E. Householder.....	12 60	5 00
Kingsport circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.....	8 36	6 34
Rye Cove circuit, J. J. Brooks.....	10 00	8 00
Stickleyville circuit, J. K. Wolfe.....	20 00	15 00
Jonesville circuit, J. W. Bowman.....	41 37	27 58
Powell's Valley circuit, J. M. Wolfe.....	25 25	22 00
Tazewell circuit, J. D. Baldwin.....	1 50	1 50
Sneedville circuit, W. M. Bellamy.....	5 00	2 00
Total.....	\$208 63	\$166 98

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.		DR.
	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Knoxville, Church Street station, G. C. Rankin	\$92 50	\$75 00
Knoxville, Broad Street station, J. H. Keith.....	60 00	50 00
Knoxville city mission, J. I. Cash.....	6 50	
Knoxville circuit, J. L. Kennedy.....	25 25	27 50
Lenoir circuit, J. D. Hickson.....	24 00	36 00
*Maryville circuit, W. D. Mountcastle.....	30 00	27 75
Clinton circuit, J. C. Runyan.....	18 00	12 00
Maynardville circuit, H. P. Waugh.....	13 68	16 00
Jacksboro' circuit, H. S. Lee.....	45 50	47 15
Strawberry Plains circuit, J. H. Sensabaugh.....	29 00	17 50
Sevierville circuit, S. T. M. McPherson.....	21 00	20 00
 Total.....	 \$365 43	 \$328 90

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens station, J. W. Robertson.....	\$12 00	\$10 00
Athens circuit, J. R. Hixson.....	14 00	14 00
Riceville circuit, D. McCracken.....	7 00	7 00
Decatur circuit, S. R. Wheeler.....	25 70	26 00
Sweetwater circuit, R. A. Hutsell.....	22 50	22 50
Philadelphia and Loudon circuit, W. M. Kerr.....	20 00	17 25
Unitia and Morganton circuit, A. Kineaid.....	7 00	8 00
Madisonville circuit, F. D. Crumley.....	14 00	9 60
Eleazer circuit, S. L. Richardson.....	1 50	
 Total.....	 \$123 70	 \$114 35

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

Chattanooga, Market Street station, W. W. Bays....	\$90 00	\$45 45
Chattanooga, Whiteside Street station, K. C. Atkins,	19 00	18 00
Chattanooga city mission, W. B. Stradley.....		
Cleveland station, G. D. French.....	46 00	43 65
Cleveland circuit, H. P. Bailey	5 00	7 60
Charleston and Calhoun station, T. F. Glenn.....	8 50	10 95
Ooltewah circuit, E. B. Robertson.....	17 00	10 00
Hamilton circuit, J. L. Prater.....	1 60	1 65
Trenton circuit, C. M. Campbell.....	21 00	28 00
Etna circuit, E. Blake.....	17 50	16 50
 Total.....	 \$225 60	 \$181 80

*85.00 from this charge for Dr. Allen's work in China.

SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.

	HOME.	FOREIGN.
Jasper and South Pittsburg, J. W. Smith.....	\$20 00	\$15 00
Jasper circuit, R. T. Barton.....	25 00	17 00
Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr.....	25 00	15 00
Washington circuit, J. O. Shelley.....	9 50	8 65
Kingston circuit, M. P. Swaim.....	25 00	20 00
Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown.....	3 00	
Altamont and Spencer mission, R. G. Waterhouse...	7 00	6 40
Crossville mission, J. A. Bilderback.....	5 50	5 00
Summerfield, E. H. Bennett.....		
Tracy City, D. V. Price.....	8 00	8 00
 Total.....	 \$128 00	 \$95 05

ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Asheville station, J. S. Burnett.....	\$70 00	\$141 00
Hendersonville station, G. W. Simpson.....	22 00	22 00
Weaverville circuit, J. R. Payne.....	19 46	22 12
Swannanoa circuit, W. B. Pickens.....	25 00	25 00
Edneyville mission, C. M. James.....	4 00	4 00
Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda.....	11 65	6 85
Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers.....	25 00	30 00
Sulphur Springs circuit, J. T. Stover.....	35 35	37 85
Leicester circuit, R. W. Pickens.....	15 00	15 00
Marshall circuit, D. H. Coman.....	7 00	7 00
Burnsville circuit, J. F. Wampler.....	8 75	8 75
Bakersville circuit, W. R. Reese.....	13 00	4 50
 Total.....	 \$256 21	 \$324 07

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Franklin station, W. C. Carden.....	\$45 85	\$38 60
Macon circuit, G. A. Oglesby.....	38 00	52 00
Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bogle.....	20 00	15 00
Haywood circuit, J. A. Wiggins.....	18 35	13 55
Webster circuit, R. A. Owen.....	14 00	14 00
Hayesville circuit, T. P. Darr.....	16 25	12 00
Murphy circuit, W. H. Dawn.....	4 00	3 00
Ducktown station, J. N. Lotspeich.....	15 00	15 00
Charleston and Robinsonville mission, O. F. Sensabaugh.....	5 00	3 00
Highland mission, J. W. Lloyd.....	7 00	5 00
Echota mission, J. R. Long.....		1 00
 Total.....	 \$183 45	 \$172 15

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	HOME	FOREIGN.
Wytheville district.....	\$488 10	\$348 10
Jeffersonville district.....	265 65	186 25
Abingdon district.....	349 69	305 50
Jonesborough district.....	247 25	249 88
Morristown district.....	208 63	166 98
Knoxville district.....	365 43	328 90
Athens district.....	123 70	114 35
Chattanooga district.....	225 60	181 80
Sequatchee district.....	128 00	95 05
Asheville district.....	256 21	324 07
Franklin district.....	183 45	172 15
	\$2,841 71	\$2,473 03
\$74 25 to Anniversary collection equally divided..	37 10	37 15
	\$2,878 81	\$2,510 18

To total Home and Foreign Mission collections.....\$5,388 99

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer,

In account with the Board of Missions for 1879-'80, by the following sums paid on drafts of 1878-'79, viz:

	Cr.
To G. W. Summers, Jacksonville circuit.....	\$7 50
A. C. Southerland, Fancy Gap mission.....	4 00
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district.....	6 00
J. M. Gross, Bluestone mission.....	7 50
G. A. Oglesby, McDowell mission.....	7 50
W. H. Barnes, Bluestone and Flat Top mission.....	7 50
W. A. Thomas, Taylorsville mission.....	10 00
Jno. C. Bays, McClure mission.....	7 50
J. F. Wampler, Vanderbilt mission.....	7 50
Jno. D. Baldwin, Stickleyville mission.....	2 50
W. H. Bellamy, Sneedville mission.....	5 00
D. H. Dickey, Knoxville City mission.....	25 00
Jas. H. Young, Clinch River mission.....	7 50
S. L. Richardson, Eleazer and Tellico mission.....	5 00
J. A. Bilderback, Lookout mission.....	5 00
G. W. Renfro, Sequatchee district.....	17 50

\$132 50

By amount brought forward.....	\$132 50
To J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission.....	7 50
O. F. Sensabaugh, Crossville mission.....	5 00
R. G. Waterhouse, Altamont and Spencer mission....	10 00
W. S. Jordan, Summerfield circuit.....	5 00
J. T. Smith, Marshall circuit.....	5 00
J. M. Hawkins, Edneyville mission.....	6 00
D. Atkins, Franklin district.....	10 00
J. S. Keener, Charleston and Robinsonville mission..	7 50
Eugene Blake, Highland mission.....	7 50
W. C. Carden, Ducktown mission.....	17 50
R. A. Keiley, Jacksonville circuit.....	50 00
A. J. Frazier, Jeffersonville district.....	50 00
W. H. Horton, Buchanan mission.....	75 00
J. A. Cooke, McDowell mission.....	75 00
W. J. Sage, Bluestone and Flat Top mission.....	75 00
W. A. Thomas, Taylorsville mission.....	75 00
W. M. Boring, McClure mission.....	75 00
C. S. Bird, Vanderbilt mission.....	75 00
W. M. Bellamy, Sneedville circuit.....	25 00
J. I. Cash, Knoxville City mission.....	250 00
S. L. Richardson, Eleazar and Tellico circuit.....	50 00
W. B. Stradley, Chattanooga City mission.....	300 00
G. W. Renfro, Sequatchee district.....	175 00
J. V. Brown, Jamestown mission.....	50 00
J. A. Bilderback, Crossville mission.....	50 00
R. G. Waterhouse, Altamont and Spencer mission....	75 00
C. H. Bennett, Summerfield mission.....	25 00
C. M. James, Edneyville mission.....	75 00
D. Atkins, Franklin district.....	75 00
O. F. Sensabaugh, Charlest'n and Robins'nville mis'n	75 00
J. W. Loyd, Highland mission.....	75 00
J. N. Lotspeich, Ducktown.....	150 00 2,081 00
By total paid on drafts of 1878-'79, and 1879-'80.....	\$2,213 50

D. W. CARTER, Treasurer,

In account with the Board of Missions, Holston Conference,
M. E. Church, South, for 1879-'80.

BALANCE SHEET.

FOREIGN MISSION ACCOUNT.

	DR.
To amount received from the pastoral charges.....	\$2,473 03
To amount of half the anniversary collection.....	37 15
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	\$2,510 18 \$2,510 18

CR.

By amount sent J. W. Manier, Treasurer of General Board, Nashville, previous to Conference, as per re- ceipts.....	\$ 907 06
By amount of New York exchange sent J. W. Manier, Treasurer, after Conference	1,561 12
By amount of receipt of Secretary Wilson to J. C. Lowe, Marion station.....	42 00
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	\$2,510 18 \$2,510 18

DOMESTIC MISSION ACCOUNT.

	DR.
To amount received from the pastoral charges.....	\$2,841 71
To amount of half the anniversary collection.....	37 15
To amount of balance in treasury last year.....	22 36
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	\$2,901 22 \$2,901 22

CR.

By amount paid on drafts of 1878-'79 and 1879-'80...	\$2,213 50
By amount allowed for expenses of Secretary and the Treasurer and error.....	24 46
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	\$2,237 96
To amount of balance in treasury to balance account.	663 26
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	\$2,901 22 \$2,901 22

D. W. CARTER, 'TREASURER.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., October, 1880.

Woman's Missionary Society.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HOLSTON CONFERENCE, WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To our Fathers and Brethren of the Holston Annual Conference:

We present the following report of work accomplished by the Holston Conference Woman's Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church, South, with cordial greetings. We gratefully acknowledge the courtesy, and the valuable assistance given us by many of your number. Their counsel, their prayers, and their cheerful co-operation in advancing all the interests of our work, have given us confidence and encouragement. We hope before another Conference year closes, that not one can be found who doubts the propriety and efficacy of woman's work, or who imagines for a moment that it can in any way conflict with his ministerial duties, or *with his own collections*. Cards have been written and annual reports of our Woman's Missionary Society have been sent to each Presiding Elder and to many other ministers, with the hope that they could be induced to form auxiliary societies in every district, at every point where it was practicable. Our work no longer needs an apologist, nor an argument to prove its value; it is known and recognized everywhere in all the churches. The facts and figures given below, are not as encouraging as we would like to report, but they give evidence of a vitality which is surely, though slowly maturing into an intelligent comprehension of duty, and the relation of woman to Foreign Missions.

Before closing we suggest that where a minister finds it impracticable to form an auxiliary society, it would be a good

plan to appoint one or two ladies to solicit contributions to the Woman's Missionary Advocate, thus forming a nucleus for an auxiliary in the future.

AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

NAMES.	NO. MEMBERS.	NO. SUBSCRIBERS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AD- VOCATE.	MONEY REMITTED.	REMARKS.
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.				
Wytheville, Va.....	17	.....	.....	.....
Marion, Va.....	31	34	\$38 45	No other report.
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.				
Jeffersonville, Va.....	.....	.....	.....	Organized, but no report.
ABINGDON DISTRICT.				
Abingdon, Va.....	28	7	76 00	.....
Martha Washington, Va.....	18	7	21 40	.....
Glade Spring, Va.....	12	2	14 60	.....
Baker's Chapel, Va.....	17	.....	.....	No report.
Emory, Va.....	19	5	85 00	.....
Sulphur College.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.				
Jonesboro', Tenn.....	17	12	5 70	.....
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.				
Morristown, Tenn.....	35	10	40 55	.....
Mossy Creek, Tenn.....	25	6	18 47	.....
Tazewell, Tenn.....	22	.....	.....	No other report.
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.				
Church Street, Knoxville.....	49	14	54 40	.....
Broad Street, Knoxville.....	25	10	23 60	.....
Clinton circuit.....	53	7	22 05	.....
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.				
Chattanooga, Tenn.....	30	6	14 97	.....
Cleveland, Tenn.....	35	13	21 82	.....
Graysville, Ga.....	21	4	9 75	.....
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.				
Jasper, Tenn.....	13	10	42	.....
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.				
Asheville, N. C.....	48	10	44 00	.....
Weaverville, N. C.....	18	6	18 50	.....
Swannanoa circuit, N. C.....	15	.....	.....	No report.
Sulphur Springs, N. C.....	18	5	18 80	.....
Turkey Creek, N. C.....	22	5	12 25	.....
Bethesda, N. C.....	12	.....	.....	No report.
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.				
Franklin, N. C.....	40	25	43 25	.....
Waynesville, N. C.....	30	12	4 40	.....
Cullasaga, N. C.....	18	10	10 00	.....
Total	688	213	\$640 21	.....

Auxiliaries, 29; Life members, 6.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES.

NAMES.	NO. MEMBERS.	NO. SUBSCRIBERS TO THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AD- VOCATE.	MONEY REMITTED.	REMARKS.
Forget-Me-Nots.....	20	.....	\$6 62	Weaverville, N. C.
Little Workers.....	72	43 03		Knoxville, Tenn.
Cup Bearers.....	19	10 20		Emory, Va.
Olive Branches.....	24	8 00		Jonesville, Va.
Floyd Lilies.....	25	4 50		Abingdon, Va.
Pearl Gatherers.....	20	No rep't		Jonesboro', Tenn.
Little Gleaners.....	25	2 90		Marion, Virginia.
Total.....	218	.....	\$75 25	

A society of young ladies in Asheville, North Carolina, is pledged to educate a child in China, to be called, in English, Hattie Ray. The "Little Workers," of Knoxville, Tennessee, have also pledged themselves to educate a child, to be named Julia McClung. \$40 00 per year is required.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. F. A. BUTLER, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, HOLSTON CONFERENCE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1880.

Received from Abingdon, Virginia.....	\$76 00
Asheville, North Carolina.....	72 00
Church Street, Knoxville.....	71 01
Emory, Virginia.....	70 00
Franklin, North Carolina.....	43 25
"Little Workers," Church Street, Knoxville.....	43 03
Jasper, Tennessee.....	42 00
Morristown, Tennessee.....	40 80
Marion, Virginia.....	30 85
Broad Street, Knoxville.....	23 80
Clinton Circuit, Tennessee.....	22 00
Cleveland, Tennessee.....	21 82
Mossy Creek, Tennessee.....	20 07
Amount carried forward,.....	\$576 63

Amount brought forward,.....	\$576 63
Glade Springs, Virginia.....	19 60
Sulphur Springs Ct., North Carolina.....	18 55
Chattanooga, Tennessee.....	18 47
Weaverville, North Carolina.....	17 55
Martha Washington College.....	15 40
Turkey Creek, North Carolina.....	12 10
“Cup Bearers,” Emory, Virginia.....	10 50
Cullasaga, North Carolina.....	10 00
Graysville, Georgia.....	9 75
“Olive Branches,” Jonesville, Virginia.....	8 00
Jonesboro’, Tennessee.....	5 70
“Floyd Lillies,” Abingdon, Virginia.....	4 50
Waynesville, North Carolina.....	4 40
“Forget-me-nots,” Weaverville, North Carolina.....	4 18
“Little Gleaners,” Marion Virginia.....	2 90
Total.....	\$738 23

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. S. WOODWARD, TEEASURER.

Statistics of Churches and Sunday Schools.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			BAPT'MS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			Books.
		Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	
					Added, 1880.					
WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.										
Wytheville station	1	218	...	10	5	15	1	22	150	300
Wytheville circuit	4	969	2	94	19	54	15	149	933	1200
Newbern circuit	4	655	...	105	26	23	7	71	475	800
Marion station	1	214	4	...	2	9	1	28	116	400
Marion circuit	7	750	...	...	64	36	6	80	400	300
Jefferson circuit	6	712	2	...	60	15	6	63	360	100
Independence circuit	4	700	...	...	97	12	8	60	506	...
Elk Creek circuit	3	800	...	...	2	28	12	85	750	700
Lead Mines circuit	4	475	...	35	20	19	6	48	310	510
Jacksonville circuit	6	400	1	...	39	1	9	49	477	...
Hillsville circuit	7	475	2	...	19	2	8	44	530	425
Fancy Gap mission	4	172	...	...	2	1	4	48	530	148
Total	51	6531	11	244	355	218	87	749	5537	4883
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST.										
Jeffersouville station	...	340	...	6	...	2	3	25	277	250
Liberty Hill circuit	3	606	...	...	10	4	14	92	650	150
Saltville circuit	2	455	7	...	29	38	76	9	74	570
Sharon Springs circuit	3	450	...	...	56	66	5	34	323	118
Seddon circuit	8	756	...	...	26	14	15	66	602	560
Pearisburg circuit	1	382	...	...	63	23	25	4	40	265
Staffordsville circuit	2	488	...	...	1	13	8	56	361	107
Princeton circuit	10	633	3	...	23	12	15	90	500	...
Bluestone & Flat Top mis'n	253	...	...	30	22	...	7	38	154	...
East Tazewell circuit	9	602	...	36	20	27	8	48	320	200
McDowell mission	1	270	...	10	8	17	4	17	140	...
Buchanan mission	1	325	1	50	25	3	5	25	138	...
Total	40	5490	11	224	252	259	97	605	4300	1735
ABINGDON DISTRICT.										
Abingdon station	1	158	1	...	8	3	2	24	143	300
Abingdon circuit	4	580	...	89	30	16	12	74	680	748
Emory circuit	4	550	...	4	...	13	6	56	350	300
Bristol station	4	398	4	...	25	16	...	2	25	195
Bristol circuit	2	639	4	...	24	32	4	51	410	400
Lebanon circuit	3	809	...	102	50	30	14	60	750	...
Dickensonouville circuit	3	710	2	...	24	15	10	100	481	100
Gladecville circuit	4	426	1	...	25	8	8	11	40	300
Estellville circuit	4	634	2	...	54	33	35	13	93	600
Watauga circuit	6	603	...	43	30	19	6	38	225	125
Taylorsville circuit	...	105	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
McClure mission	3	205	1	...	2	3	2	12	60	...
Total	38	5808	15	342	228	174	82	573	4194	2173
JONESBORO' DISTRICT.										
Jonesboro' station	...	202	...	13	6	1	1	12	135	150
Jonesboro' circuit	2	302	...	...	7	7	4	16	175	...
Johnson City station	1	151	1	...	9	4	3	1	12	122
Blountville circuit	3	570	...	21	6	13	5	30	200	...
Union circuit	...	368	...	88	4	23	4	41	562	...
Fall Branch circuit	2	243	...	12	3	...	4	20	150	...
Rheatown circuit	5	350	...	...	5	13	5	36	265	510
Greeneville circuit	3	300	...	50	18	8	5	25	175	...
St. Clair circuit	4	337	...	5	1	9	4	17	190	...
Newport circuit	1	384	...	...	9	22	2	20	110	150
Vanderbilt mission	...	147	...	7	2	...	1	6	44	...
Total	21	3354	1	203	65	99	36	235	2128	948

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Continued.

PASTORAL CHARGES.	MEMBERS.				BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Local Preachers.	Whites.	Colored.	Indians.	Added, 1880.	Adults.	Infants.	Number.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.											
Morristown station.....	3	247	...	...	15	...	1	13	160	...	...
Morristown circuit.....	1	417	...	32	16	...	3	38	165	...	...
Mossy Creek station.....	2	124	...	...	1	2	1	8	50	120	...
Rutledge circuit.....	3	350	...	...	14	10	5	22	225	...	...
Rogersville circuit.....	...	370	...	...	15	10	3	20	80	...	...
Kingsport circuit.....	4	328	...	16	14	12	1	8	98	...	...
Rye Cove circuit.....	2	427	...	51	9	6	4	17	170	30	...
Stickleyville circuit.....	1	250	...	...	30	6	5	30	200	...	...
Jonesville circuit.....	6	452	1	76	17	26	11	66	605	300	...
Powell's Valley circuit.....	8	611	...	32	9	8	8	36	472	150	...
Tazewell circuit.....	1	377	...	12	3	20	4	20	150	150	...
Steedeville circuit.....	2	221	...	33	2	...	2	27	140	...	...
Total	33	4,174	1	...	252	145	100	48	305	2,515	750
KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.											
Church street station.....	2	364	...	34	...	4	1	30	227	400	...
Broad street station.....	2	350	...	35	6	12	1	25	225	943	...
City mission.....	1	69	...	...	...	4	1	11	53	50	...
Knoxville circuit.....	...	336	...	...	5	...	4	28	167	80	...
Lenoir circuit.....	1	264	...	16	16	5	2	15	63	...	...
Maryville circuit.....	1	167	...	...	12	8	4	26	145	45	...
Clinton circuit.....	2	323	...	20	14	7	5	27	190	100	...
Maynardville circuit.....	3	290	...	20	8	...	4	20	230	...	...
Jacksboro' circuit.....	1	300	...	...	20	22	3	9	75	50	...
Strawberry Plains circuit.....	1	491	...	...	9	7	5	24	132	...	...
Sevierville circuit.....	3	288	1	22	20	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17	3,242	1	...	147	110	75	30	215	1,477	1,698
ATHENS DISTRICT.											
Athens station.....	...	90	...	...	...	1	2	13	80	200	...
Athens circuit.....	4	361	...	18	9	...	2	8	75	150	...
Riceville circuit.....	1	252	...	75	50	8	1	6	30	52	...
Decatur circuit.....	3	435	...	...	4	4	3	19	125	...	...
Sweetwater circuit.....	1	271	1	7	...	...	3	24	190	150	...
Philadelphia & London et.....	1	355	...	...	...	2	4	25	240	210	...
Unitia and Morganton circ't.....	...	175	1	7	3	2	3	20	100	45	...
Madisonville circuit.....	6	380	...	41	20	6	3	15	220	...	...
Eleazer circuit.....	3	288	...	...	9	...	3	10	100	...	...
Total	19	2,607	2	...	148	95	23	24	140	1,160	807
CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.											
Market street station.....	1	269	...	...	...	3	5	1	18	135	200
Whiteside station.....	...	240	...	15	3	6	1	17	164	65	...
City mission.....	...	75	...	23	7	...	1	10	85	...	...
Cleveland station.....	1	152	...	...	...	2	1	10	90	...	...
Cleveland circuit.....	1	245	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Charleston circuit.....	3	307	...	...	6	12	4	28	265	100	...
Ooltewah circuit.....	1	321	...	...	15	3	2	14	80	30	...
Hamilton circuit.....	3	179	...	10	9	2	...	...	...	...	...
Trenton circuit.....	5	453	...	50	21	22	3	12	125	...	...
Etta circuit.....	2	290	...	...	...	...	1	5	35	...	...
Total	17	2531	...	...	98	97	62	14	114	979	395

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS—*Continued*

PASTORAL CHARGES.	LOCAL PREACHERS.	MEMBERS.			BAPT'MS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
		WHITES.	COLORED.	INDIANS.	ADDED 1880.	ADULTS.	INFANTS.	NUMBER.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.	SCHOLARS.
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT.										
Jasper station.....	1	286	...	105	25	10	3	30	200	250
Jasper circuit.....	4	346	...	33	17	13	3	27	236	14
Pikeville circuit.....	1	266	...	14	7	59	7	64	319	350
Washington circuit.....	4	275	...	9	2	4	4	15	350	70
Kingston circuit.....	4	441	...	...	25	9	5	29	255	255
Jamestown mission.....		175	...	...	27	...	1	7	60	25
Altamont and Spencer mis'n	2	251	1	70	40	2	7	30	175	...
Crossville mission.....	6	223	...	...	34	10	7	43	290	50
Summerfield circuit.....	4	165	...	...	28	...	4	34	120	...
Tracy City station.....		169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	26	2597	1	231	205	107	41	279	2055	709
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.										
Asheville station.....	2	264	...	...	13	15	2	...	221	...
Hendersonville station.....	1	200	...	48	21	27	2	14	120	148
Weaverville circuit.....	3	469	...	29	12	3	3	21	148	...
Swannanoa circuit.....		394	...	30	27	5	7	40	322	200
Edneyville mission.....		185	...	17	7	2	5	17	95	...
Catawba mission.....	1	480	2	37	8	27	...	...	...	...
Brevard mission.....		310	...	23	15	1	4	23	115	...
Sulphur Springs mission.....		442	...	73	41	11	5	29	266	145
Leicester mission.....	1	430	...	45	16	9	5	40	224	...
Marshall mission.....	1	412	...	92	40	14	...	...	...	...
Burnsville mission.....	3	505	...	81	32	14	2	12	115	...
Bakersville mission.....	1	420	...	72	45	24	2	18	130	125
Total	13	4511	2	547	277	152	37	214	1756	618
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.										
Franklin circuit.....	5	368	...	37	15	13	5	30	317	...
Macou circuit.....	1	500	1	9	6	10	10	57	435	...
Waynesville circuit.....	2	464	...	25	8	34	6	30	350	...
Haywood circuit.....	3	551	...	...	5	1	9	70	250	...
Webster circuit.....	1	445	2	25	15	23	6	36	372	...
Hayesville circuit.....	4	330	...	7	1	12	4	28	260	...
Murphy circuit.....	1	334	...	...	9	1	3	15	125	50
Ducktown circuit.....	1	136	...	...	1	8	1	8	80	...
Charleston mission.....	1	171	...	20	...	2	2	9	51	25
Highland mission.....	2	135	...	44	7	2	2	10	75	...
Echota, (Indian) mission.....	3	...	148	17	10	12	2	8	125	...
Total	24	3434	3	148	184	77	118	301	2440	75

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.											
Wytheville.	51	6531	11	...	244	355	218	87	749	5537	4883
Jeffersonville.	40	5490	11	...	224	252	259	97	605	4300	1735
Abingdon.	38	5808	15	...	342	228	174	82	573	4194	2173
Jonesboro'.	21	3354	1	...	205	65	99	36	235	2128	948
Morristown.	33	4174	1	...	252	145	100	48	305	2515	750
Knoxville.	17	3242	1	...	147	110	75	30	215	1477	1698
Athens.	19	2607	2	...	148	95	23	24	140	1160	807
Chattanooga.	17	2531	...	...	98	97	62	14	114	979	395
Sequatchee.	26	2597	1	...	231	205	107	41	279	2055	709
Asheville.	13	4511	2	...	547	277	152	37	214	1756	618
Franklin.	24	3434	3	148	184	77	118	50	301	2440	75
Grand Total.	299	44279	48	148	2622	1906	1387	546	3730	28541	14791

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT--1879-'80.

CHARGES AND PASTORS.	Allowed Pastors.	Paid Pastors	Conference Collections.	Bishop's Fund.	Sunday School Expenses.	Building and Repairing Churches.
WYTHEVILLE DIST., J. M. McTeer.....	\$800 00	\$383 92	.....	\$46 00	.....	.....
Wytheville, station, H. W. Bays.....	500 00	540 00	\$15 00	1 00	\$52 00	\$310 50
Wytheville, circuit, J. S. W. Neel.....	500 00	414 78	30 00	.....	59 38	70 00
Wytheville circuit, B. W. Fielder.....	100 00	82 92	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newbern circuit, W. H. Price.....	600 00	514 40	30 00	10 00	108 75	41 00
Newbern circuit, J. E. Moore.....	225 00	192 89	.....	.....	37 70	.....
Marion station, J. C. Lowe.....	500 00	524 00	20 00	.....	37 70	.....
Marion circuit, L. L. H. Carlock.....	515 00	515 00	20 47	9 00	40 00	520 00
Jefferson circuit, J. H. Weaver.....	350 00	325 00	20 30	7 00	15 00	.....
Independence circuit, T. T. Salyer.....	440 00	320 62	20 00	8 00	33 37	850 00
Elk Creek circuit, G. W. K. Green.....	420 00	267 77	20 00	.....	48 82	.....
Leadnines, circuit, H. C. Neal.....	550 00	450 00	25 00	.....	40 00	.....
Jacksonville circuit, R. A. Kelley.....	150 00	164 99	10 00	5 00	6 85	30 00
Hillsville circuit, G. W. Summers.....	240 00	178 00	11 45	5 00	50 00	50 00
Fancy Gap mission, B. F. Nuckolls.....	105 00	33 04	.....	.....	24 00	300 00
Total.....	5,995 00	5,207 33	221 92	91 00	512 87	2,171 50
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST., A. J. Frazier.....	725 00	556 34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jeffersonville station, L. K. Haynes.....	500 00	500 00	25 00	9 00	20 00	.....
Liberty Hill circuit, C. E. Wiggins.....	500 00	410 00	15 00	9 00	35 00	600 00
Saltville circuit, G. W. Miles.....	600 00	550 42	20 00	7 00	59 00	1,500 00
Sharon Springs circuit, G. A. Maiden.....	400 00	264 19	5 00	5 00	22 00	1,510 00
Scottdon circuit, W. D. Mitchell.....	450 00	282 88	11 90	8 00	25 65	723 00
Pearisburg circuit, P. S. Sutton.....	300 00	220 00	9 58	5 00	44 90	.....
Staffordsville circuit, S. S. Grant.....	350 00	350 00	16 25	6 00	54 44	1,722 75
Princeton circuit, A. T. Brooks.....	.....	.....	12 00	5 00	.....	100 00
Blimestone and F. T. miss., W. J. Sage.....	105 09	67 09	50	1 00	.....	.....
East Tazewell circuit, D. R. Smith.....	400 00	224 64	10 00	10 00	19 00	100 00
McDowell mission, J. A. Cook.....	75 00	25 00	.....	1 00	5 50	50 00
Buchanan mission, W. H. Horton.....	112 00	112 00	1 00	1 00	35 50	30 00
Total.....	4,517 00	3,562 47	125 33	67 00	320 99	6,336 25
ABINGDON DISTRICT, E. W. Moore.....	800 00	674 33	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abingdon station, W. L. Richardson.....	500 00	508 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	1,400 00
Abingdon circuit, J. H. Kennedy.....	450 00	375 00	10 00	8 00	65 00	590 00
Emory circuit, B. W. S. Bishop.....	580 00	494 24	20 00	10 00	34 00	600 00
Bristol station, R. H. Parker.....	700 00	700 00	28 50	11 25	.....	427 85
Bristol circuit, R. E. Smith.....	425 00	310 86	10 00	5 00	18 60	46 00
Lebanon circuit, J. T. Frazier.....	700 00	607 94	25 00	10 00	35 00	75 00
Dickensonville circuit, W. W. Hicks.....	400 00	400 00	15 00	10 00	35 72	500 00
Gladeville circuit, J. M. Gross.....	275 00	214 85	.....	5 00	14 55	.....
Estellsville circuit, J. Mahoney.....	500 00	386 00	15 00	10 00	34 35	.....
Watanga circuit, J. T. Smith.....	275 00	240 00	5 00	7 00	.....	.....
Taylorsville mission, W. A. Thomas.....	150 00	125 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
McClure mission, W. M. Boring.....	87 00	60 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	5,842 00	5,096 22	149 50	87 25	242 22	3,638 85
JONESBORO' DISTRICT, J. Boring.....	650 00	475 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesboro' station, D. H. Dickey.....	400 00	360 00	14 00	6 50	32 00	11 00
Jonesboro' circuit, J. R. Cunningham.....	335 00	211 62	5 50	5 95	20 00	890 00
Johnson City station, T. R. Handy.....	425 00	356 00	11 00	5 40	37 25	2,400 00
Bloomville circuit, M. S. Watts.....	600 00	395 00	5 00	9 20	40 00	150 00
Union circuit, W. Hicks.....	420 00	229 00	5 70	7 05	11 00	.....
Fall Branch circuit, J. R. Walker.....	212 00	220 00	1 50	3 80	.....	5 00
Rheatown circuit, W. W. Pyott.....	520 00	520 09	18 00	9 75	74 00	.....
Greeneville ct., A. G. Blankenbeckler.....	430 00	435 00	12 80	5 96	20 00	160 00
St. Clair circuit, L. C. Detashmit.....	400 00	283 00	9 30	4 34	15 00	.....
Newport circuit, W. R. Barnett.....	330 00	225 00	4 00	5 96	11 43	.....
Vanderbilt mission, C. S. Bird.....	100 00	51 70	.....	1 10	.....	35 00
Total.....	4,822 00	3,761 32	86 80	65 01	260 68	3,651 00

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT - 1879-'80 - *Continued.*

CHARGES AND PASTORS.	Allowed Pastors.	Paid Pastors.	Conference Collections.	Bishop's Fund.	Sunday School Expenses.	Building and Repairing Churches.
MORRISTOWN DISTRICT. G. Taylor.....	\$700 00	\$450 32	.....	\$80 00	.....	.....
Morristown station, D. W. Carter.....	450 00	336 64	\$25 00	.....	\$27 00	\$31 00
Morristown circuit, W. B. Baldwin.....	400 00	111 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mossy Creek station, J. L. M. French.....	350 00	259 10	13 05	.....	23 00	.....
Rutledge circuit, C. T. Carroll.....	440 00	404 23	4 40	.....	35 00	.....
Rogersville circuit, A. E. Householder.....	250 00	192 67	1 25	.....	8 00	1,400 00
Kingsport circuit, J. N. S. Huffaker.....	400 00	302 50	7 10	.....	8 00	.....
Rye Cove circuit, J. J. Brooks.....	150 00	120 00	.....	.....	5 00	245 00
Stickleville circuit, J. K. Wolf.....	200 00	155 38	10 00	.....	15 00	.....
Jonesville circuit, J. W. Bowlin.....	631 00	444 68	15 00	.....	65 15	146 85
Powell's Valley circuit, J. M. Wolf.....	500 00	350 00	11 00	.....	26 00	.....
Tazewell circuit, J. D. Baldwin.....	225 00	123 08	1 00	.....	.....	.....
Sneadville circuit, W. M. Bellamy.....	125 00	81 00	.....	.....	4 75	25 00
Total	4,821 00	3,331 00	87 80	80 00	216 90	1,648 35
 KNOXVILLE DISTRICT. F. Richardson.						
Church street station, G. C. Rankin.....	800 00	610 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broad street station, J. H. Keith.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	45 00	15 00	136 57	.....
City mission, J. I. Cash.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	30 00	11 00	92 50	125 00
Knoxville circuit, J. L. Kennedy.....	95 00	56 25	.....	.....	60 00	70 00
Lenoir circuit, J. D. Hickson.....	209 00	174 09	13 75	5 00	20 26	50 00
Maryville circuit, W. D. Monteastle.....	425 00	280 00	9 00	7 00	13 75	.....
Clinton circuit, J. C. Runyan.....	500 00	325 45	14 35	7 00	40 00	160 00
Maynardville circuit, H. P. Waugh.....	500 00	309 09	4 00	6 00	24 00	45 00
Jacksboro' circuit, H. S. Lee.....	300 00	165 00	6 00	3 00	.....	.....
Strawberry Pl'st et., J. H. Seusabaugh.....	425 00	270 00	24 00	8 50	25 00	16 00
Sevierville circuit, S. T. McPherson.....	350 00	321 25	10 00	6 60	30 64	.....
Total	6,295 00	4,956 95	169 10	74 10	432 72	1,500 00
 ATHENS DISTRICT. W. H. Kelley.....						
Athens station, J. W. Robertson.....	700 00	410 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Athens circuit, J. R. Hixon.....	300 00	257 21	.....	5 00	15 00	.....
Riceville circuit, D. McCracken.....	525 00	195 30	7 00	4 00	12 15	.....
Decatur circuit, S. R. Wheeler.....	180 00	112 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....
Sweetwater circuit, R. A. Hutsell.....	400 00	291 48	10 00	8 50	.....	.....
Philadelphia & Loudon et., W. M. Kerr.....	460 00	391 60	5 00	5 00	80 00	.....
Unltia and Morganont et., A. Kincaid.....	500 00	342 80	9 75	8 25	39 00	.....
Madisonville circuit, F. D. Crumley.....	230 00	158 58	5 55	2 50	13 62	.....
Eleazer circuit, S. L. Richardson.....	450 00	370 00	12 00	10 00	30 00	700 00
Total	250 00	100 00	.....	2 50	.....	13 00
3,995 00	2,628 87	53 30	47 75	191 77	713 00	
 CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT. R. N. Price.....						
Market street station, W. W. Bays.....	800 00	609 48	.....	34 10	.....	.....
Whiteside station, K. C. Atkins.....	900 00	900 00	41 25	18 50	243 80	11 80
City mission, J. P. Reynolds.....	600 00	389 30	12 00	9 00	89 75	120 45
Cleveland station, G. D. French.....	150 00	49 49	.....	1 40	17 00	.....
Cleveland circuit, H. P. Bailey.....	600 00	568 60	21 50	.....	52 20	880 00
Charleston circuit, T. F. Glenn.....	200 00	49 56	4 00	5 15	.....	.....
Ooltewah circuit, E. B. Robertson.....	500 00	257 99	8 84	.....	35 53	120 00
Hamilton circuit, J. L. Prater.....	277 50	216 00	6 00	.....	110 00	12 00
Etna circuit, E. Blake.....	160 00	132 00	.....	1 05	.....	500 00
Trenton circuit, C. M. Campbell.....	160 00	150 00	8 25	.....	25 00	50 00
Total	300 00	215 52	8 00	.....	18 00	190 00
4,647 50	3,537 45	109 84	69 20	591 27	3,032 95	

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—1879-'80—*Continued.*

CHARGES AND PASTORS.

	Allowed Pas-tors.	Paid Pastors	Conference Collections.	Bishop's Fund.	Sunday School Expenses.	Building and Repairing Churches.
SEQUATCHEE DISTRICT, G. W. Benfro.	\$440 00	321 38				
Jasper station, J. W. Smith.....	600 00	500 00	\$7 00	\$7 00	\$50 00	1,600 00
Jasper circuit, R. T. Barton.....	300 00	268 29	8 00	5 00	31 50	195 00
Pikeville circuit, D. H. Carr.....	515 00	313 80	15 00	8 00	121 00	1,500 00
Washington circuit, J. O. Shelley.....	200 00	92 60	6 00	8 00	.....	240 00
Kingston circuit, M. P. Swain.....	500 00	325 00	10 00	5 50	90 00	180 00
Jamestown mission, J. V. Brown.....	150 00	75 25	1 00	.....	3 50	200 00
Altamont & Sp'r m., R. G. Waterhouse.....	120 00	106 65	1 30	1 00	11 00	.....
Crossville mission, J. A. Bilderback.....	100 09	84 50	5 75	2 00	31 50	250 00
Summerfield circuit, J. O. Shelley.....	80 00	17 20	.....	.....	5 00	.....
Tracy City station, D. V. Price.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00
Total.....	3,005 00	2,101 67	54 05	36 50	344 50	5,071 00
ASHEVILLE DISTRICT, J. S. Kennedy.	850 00	617 17	.....	.....	.....	.....
Asheville station, J. S. Burnett.....	700 00	713 15	35 00	15 00	60 54	.....
Hendersonville station, G. W. Simpson.....	300 00	300 00	10 00	5 00	32 00	.....
Weaverville circuit, J. R. Payne.....	375 00	258 26	22 38	6 00	21 75	300 00
Swannanoa circuit, W. B. Pickens.....	275 00	202 70	16 00	6 00	20 00	11 00
Edneyville mission, C. M. James.....	100 00	46 00	1 50	1 00	11 05	5 00
Catawba circuit, W. B. Lyda.....	340 00	229 12	7 80	6 00	.....	.....
Brevard circuit, W. D. Akers.....	350 00	228 75	7 00	4 00	27 12	.....
Sulphur Springs circuit, J. T. Stover.....	250 00	250 00	20 85	10 00	47 56	260 00
Leicester circuit, R. W. Pickens.....	310 00	226 00	6 45	6 00	27 25	1,200 00
Marshall circuit, D. H. Coman.....	250 00	136 80	2 25	2 00	.....	20 00
Burnsville circuit, J. F. Wampler.....	300 00	195 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	260 00
Bakersville circuit, W. B. Reese.....	260 00	175 53	5 15	4 00	24 00	15 00
Total.....	4,600 00	3,578 48	138 38	67 00	275 27	4,651 00
FRANKLIN DISTRICT, D. Atkins.	450 00	288 88	.....	6 50	.....	.....
Franklin station, W. C. Carden.....	400 00	303 32	11 30	.....	22 04	300 00
Macon circuit, G. A. O'g'lesby.....	300 00	235 00	12 75	6 00	30 00	325 00
Waynesville circuit, E. H. Bog e.....	400 00	371 00	10 00	5 00	55 00	1,200 00
Haywood circuit, J. A. Wiggins.....	400 00	217 30	5 55	5 00	.....	.....
Webster circuit, R. A. Owen.....	250 00	162 24	7 00	2 00	23 20	700 00
Hayesville circuit, J. P. Darr.....	300 00	174 81	1 00	4 00	.....	.....
Murphy circuit, W. H. Dawn.....	300 00	149 89	.....	1 75	.....	.....
Ducktown circuit, J. N. Lotspeich.....	200 00	200 00	5 00	3 00	25 00	25 00
Charleston & R. mis., O. F. Sensabaugh.....	100 00	68 20	1 00	1 00	.....	35 00
Highland mission, J. W. Lloyd.....	165 00	70 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Echota mission, J. R. Long.....	275 00	275 00	3 00	2 00	.....	100 00
Total.....	3,540 00	2,515 64	56 60	36 25	158 24	2,685 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed Pas-tors.	Paid Pastors.	Conference Collections.	Bishop's Fund.	Sunday School Expenses.	Building and Repairing Churches.
Wytheville.....	\$5,935 00	\$5,207 33	\$221 92	\$91 00	\$512 87	\$2,171 50
Jeffersonville.....	4,517 00	3,562 47	125 33	67 00	320 99	6,336 25
Abingdon.....	5,848 00	5,006 22	149 50	87 25	242 22	3,638 85
Jonesboro.....	4,822 30	3,761 32	86 80	65 01	260 63	3,651 00
Morristown.....	4,821 00	3,331 00	87 80	80 00	216 90	1,648 35
Knoxville.....	6,295 00	4,956 95	169 10	74 10	432 72	1,500 00
Athens.....	3,905 00	2,623 87	53 30	47 75	191 77	713 00
Chattanooga.....	4,617 50	3,537 45	109 84	69 20	591 27	3,062 95
Sequatchie.....	3,035 00	2,101 67	54 05	36 50	314 50	5,071 00
Asheville.....	4,600 00	3,578 48	138 38	67 00	275 27	4,651 00
Franklin.....	3,540 00	2,515 64	56 60	36 25	158 24	2,685 00
Grand Total.....	\$52,169 50	\$10,277 40	\$1,252 62	\$721 06	\$3,547 43	\$35,128 90

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY.

PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION.

No.	Names.	When Admitted.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	POSTOFFICES.
1	John Alley.	1847	Supernumerary.	Dunlap, Tenn.
2	K. C. Atkins.	1869	Morristown station.	Morristown, Tenn.
3	D. Atkins.	1879	Abingdon station.	Abingdon, Va.
4	Jas. Atkins, Jr.	1874	Pres. Asheville Fein. Co	Asheville, N. C.
5	W. D. Akers.	1877	Hendersonville station	Hendersonville, N. C.
6	J. S. Burnett.	1844	Asheville station.	Asheville, N. C.
7	W. H. Bates.	1848	Superannuated.	Knoxville, Tenn.
8	J. H. Brunner.	1849	Pres. Hiwassee College.	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
9	J. D. Baldwin.	1852	Sevierville circuit.	Clinch, Hanc'k co., Tenn.
10	John Boring.	1853	Chattanooga district.	Cleveland, Tenn.
11	John W. Bird.	1857	Supernumerary.	Webster, N. C.
12	B. W. S. Bishop.	1853	Emory circuit.	Glade Spring, Va.
13	J. W. Bowman.	1860	Jonesville circuit.	Jonesville, Va.
14	W. W. Bays.	1869	Market street station.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
15	H. W. Bays.	1871	Cleveland station.	Cleveland, Tenn.
16	W. R. Barnett.	1873	Powell's Valley circuit.	Caney Hollow, Va.
17	A. T. Brooks.	1873	Bluestone & F. T. mss.	Falls Mills, Va.
18	J. A. Bilderback.	1874	Riceville circuit.	Riceville, Tenn.
19	E. H. Bogle.	1874	Waynesville station.	Waynesville, N. C.
20	E. L. Barrett.	1875	Gladeville circuit.	Gladeville, Va.
21	R. T. Barton.	1877	Supernumerary.	Waynesville, N. C.
22	J. V. Brown.	1877	Janestown mission.	Chamute, Tenn.
23	W. B. Baldwin.	1878	Superannuated.	Morristown, Tenn.
24	C. S. Bird.	1878	Catzwha circuit.	Old Fort, N. C.
25	H. P. Bailey.	1879	Spencer mission.	Andersonville, Tenn.
26	A. G. Blankenbeckler.	1879	Greeneville circuit.	Greeneville, Tenn.
27	W. M. Bellamy.	1880	Rye Cove circuit.	Rye Cove, Va.
28	Engene Blake.	1880	Emory circuit.	Emory, Va.
29	Wm. M. Boring.	1880	Fall Branch circuit.	White's Store, Tenn.
30	John C. Bays.	1880	Sundayfield mission.	
31	W. G. E. Cunningham.	1845	Sunday School Editor.	Nashville, Tenn.
32	L. W. Crouch.	1848	Superannuated.	alhoun, Tenn.
33	W. H. Cooper.	1859	Superannuated.	Qualiatown, N. C.
34	F. D. Crumley.	1862	Madisonville circuit.	Madisonville, Tenn.
35	C. T. Carroll.	1867	Rutledge circuit.	Morristown, Tenn.
36	M. L. Clendenen.	1869	Bristol mission.	Wallace's Switch, Va..
37	D. H. Carr.	1869	Princeton circuit.	Bluestone, Taze., co., Va.
38	L. L. H. Carlock.	1870	Boro's district.	Limestone, Tenn.
39	W. C. Carden.	1872	Franklin circuit.	Franklin, N. C.
40	D. W. Carter.	1873	Jeffersonville station.	Tazewell C. H., Va.
41	Jas. I. Cash, Jr.	1875	Johnson City station.	Johnson City, Tenn.
42	J. R. Cunningham.	1877	Union circuit.	Austin Springs, Tenn.
43	D. H. Conaun.	1878	Swammanoa circuit.	Asheville, N. C.
44	Jas. A. Davis.	1857	Prof. M. W. College.	Abingdon, Va.
45	L. C. Delashmit.	1858	Newport circuit.	Newport, Tenn.
46	W. P. Doane.	1861	Supernumerary.	Bristol, Tenn.
47	B. O. Davis.	1871	Supernumerary.	Knoxville, Tenn.
48	T. P. Darr.	1871	Hamilton circuit.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
49	W. H. Dawn.	1874	Superannuated.	Rogersville, Tenn.
50	D. H. Dickey.	1876	Kingston circuit.	Kingston, Tenn.
51	A. J. Frazier.	1832	Jeffersonville district.	Tazewell C. H., Va.
52	J. L. M. French.	1864	Wytheville station.	Wytheville, Va.
53	J. T. Frazier.	1837	Lebanon circuit.	Lebanon, Va.
54	G. D. French.	1871	Franklin district.	Franklin, N. C.
55	G. A. Frazier.	1873	Supernumerary.	Lebanon, Va.
56	R. A. Gildens.	1851	Superannuated.	Shewmaek, Ga.
57	S. D. Gaines.	1859	Superannuated.	New Liberty, Ky.
58	T. F. Glenn.	1859	Charleston station.	Charleston, Tenn.
59	G. W. K. Green.	1861	Supernumerary.	Seddon, Va.
60	S. S. Grant.	1861	Jacksboro circuit.	Fincastle, Tenn.
61	F. M. Grace.	1880	Prof. Hiwassee College.	Hiwassee College, Tenn

HOLSTON CONFERENCE DIRECTORY—PREACHERS IN FULL CONNECTION—*Cont'd.*

No.	Names.	When Admitted.	APPOINTMENT OR RELATION.	POSTOFFICES.
62	Joseph Haskew.....	1829	Superannuated.....	Abingdon, Va.
63	Wm. Hicks.....	1836	Superannuated.....	Union Depot, Tenn.
64	J. N. S. Huffaker.....	1848	Bristol circuit.....	Abingdon, Va.
65	L. K. Haynes.....	1863	Decatur circuit.....	Decatur, Tenn.
66	E. E. Hoss.....	1870	Pres. M. W. College.....	Abingdon, Va.
67	T. R. Handy.....	1871	Bakersville station.....	Bakersville, N. C.
68	J. R. Hixon.....	1874	Washington circuit.....	Washington, Tenn.
69	D. S. Hearon.....	1875	Pres. Sullins College.....	Bristol, Tenn.
70	W. W. Hicks.....	1877	Dickinsonville circuit.....	Littonsville, Va.
71	J. D. Hickson.....	1877	Lenoirs circuit.....	Concord, Tenn.
72	A. E. Householder.....	1878	Morristown circuit.....	Morristown, Tenn.
73	R. A. Hutsell.....	1879	Sweetwater circuit.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
74	C. M. James.....	1877	Elezear circuit.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
75	G. W. Jackson.....	1880	Knoxville circuit.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
76	W. M. Kerr.....	1848	Abingdon circuit.....	Emory, Va.
77	W. H. Kelley.....	1850	Blountville circuit.....	Blountville, Tenn.
78	J. S. Kennedy.....	1854	Asheville district.....	Weaverville, N. C.
79	J. H. Keith.....	1873	Broad Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
80	J. H. Kennedy.....	1874	Leadmines circuit.....	Max Meadows, Va.
81	Ayres Kincaid.....	1875	Murphy circuit.....	Murphy, N. C.
82	Richard A. Kelley.....	1880	Jacksonville circuit.....	Jacksonville, Va.
83	Jas. L. Kennedy.....	1880	Waynesville circuit.....	Waynesville, N. C.
84	J. R. Long.....	1853	Echota Indian mission.....	Tuscola, N. C.
85	W. B. Lyda.....	1861	Weaverville circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
86	J. N. Lotspeich.....	1876	Ducktown station.....	Ducktown, Tenn.
87	J. A. Lyons.....	1877	Sunday School Soc'y.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
88	J. C. Lowe.....	1879	Marion station.....	Marion, Va.
89	John W. Lloyd.....	1880	Abingdon circuit.....	Emory, Va.
90	J. M. McTeer.....	1849	Wytheville district.....	Wytheville, Va.
91	G. W. Miles.....	1857	Saltyville circuit.....	Emory, Va.
92	James Mahoney.....	1861	Estellville circuit.....	Nickelsville, Va.
93	E. W. Moore.....	1862	Abingdon district.....	Abingdon, Va.
94	C. K. Miller.....	1862	Elk Creek circuit.....	Elk Creek, Va.
95	W. D. Mitchell.....	1870	Seddon circuit.....	Seddon, Va.
96	S. T. McPherson.....	1874	Sevierville circuit.....	Sevierville, Tenn.
97	J. A. Maiden.....	1879	Whiteside street station.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
98	J. E. Moore.....	1880	Athens station.....	Athens, Tenn.
99	B. F. Nickolls.....	1863	Fancy Gap mission.....	Old Town, Va.
100	H. C. Neal.....	1864	Philadelphia & Loud. ct.	Philadelphia, Tenn.
101	J. S. W. Neel.....	1868	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
102	G. A. Oglesby.....	1879	Macon circuit.....	Franklin, N. C.
103	B. A. Owen.....	1879	Webster circuit.....	Webster, N. C.
104	R. W. Pickens.....	1847	Marshall circuit.....	Weaverville, N. C.
105	R. N. Price.....	1852	City Mis. & Ed. Hol. Me.	Knoxville, Tenn.
106	S. Philips.....	1853	Supernumerary.....	Eagle Furnace, Tenn.
107	T. J. Pope.....	1856	Superannuated.....	Louisville, Tenn.
108	J. R. Payne.....	1863	Andersonville circuit.....	Andersonville, Tenn.
109	W. W. Pyott.....	1868	Rheatawn circuit.....	Rheatawn, Tenn.
110	R. H. Parker.....	1869	Bristol station.....	Bristol, Tenn.
111	J. H. Parrott.....	1873	Jasper circuit.....	Jasper, Tenn.
112	W. H. Price.....	1874	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
113	W. B. Pickens.....	1879	Stickleyville circuit.....	Stickleyville, Va.
114	Wm. Robeson.....	1846	Superannuated.....	Blountville, Tenn.
115	G. W. Renfro.....	1849	Sequatchee district.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
116	F. Richardson.....	1856	Knoxville district.....	Fincastle, Tenn.
117	J. H. Robinson.....	1873	Superannuated.....	Sandy Mush, N. C.
118	J. W. Robertson.....	1875	Rogersville circuit.....	Rogersville, Tenn.
119	G. C. Rankin.....	1876	Church Street station.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
120	W. B. Reese.....	1876	Newbern circuit.....	Newbern, Va.
121	J. P. Reynolds.....	1876	City mission.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
122	W. L. Richardson.....	1878	Pearlburg circuit.....	Pearlburg, Va.
123	E. B. Robertson.....	1880	Ooltewah circuit.....	Ooltewah, Tenn.
124	Timothy Sullins.....	1835	Superannuated.....	Athens, Tenn.
125	Jas. T. Smith.....	1849	Leicester circuit.....	Leicester, N. C.
126	David Sullins.....	1852	Pres. E. & H. College.....	Emory, Va.
127	M. P. Swaim.....	1855	Rockwood circuit.....	Rockwood, Tenn.

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128	George Stewart.....	1857	Staffordsville circuit.....	Dublin, Va.
129	P. S. Sutton.....	1857	Supernumerary	Princeton, West Va.
130	J. R. Stradley	1858	Supernumerary	Hiwassee College, Tenn.
131	Jacob Smith.....	1863	Conference Book Agent.	Knoxville, Tenn.
132	W. H. Stevens.....	1863	Supernumerary.....	Beaver Ridge, Tenn.
133	T. F. Smith.....	1864	Supernumerary.....	Emory, Va.
134	T. T. Salyer.....	1869	Independence circuit.....	Independence, Va.
135	D. R. Smith.....	1870	East Tazewell circuit.....	Tazewell C. H., Va.
136	R. E. Smith.....	1872	Kingsport circuit.....	Bristol, Tenn.
137	G. W. Simpson.....	1873	Mossy Creek station.....	Mossy Creek, Tenn.
138	J. W. Smith.....	1874	Jasper station.....	Jasper, Tenn.
139	J. H. Sensabaugh.....	1875	Strawberry Plains ct.....	Strawberry Plains, Tenn.
140	W. B. Bradley.....	1877	Pres. Peoples' College.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
141	J. T. Stover	1877	Sulphur Springs circuit.....	Asheville, N. C.
142	G. W. Summers.....	1879	Hillsville circuit.....	Hillsville, Va.
143	O. F. Sensabaugh	1880	Hayesville circuit.....	Hayesville, N. C.
144	W. L. Turner.....	1889	Supernumerary.....	Jonesville, Va.
145	G. Taylor.....	1855	Supernumerary.....	Bulls Gap, Tenn.
146	W. A. Thomas.....	1880	Taylorsville circuit.....	Taylorsville, Tenn.
147	E. E. Wiley.....	1841	Prof. E. & H. College.....	Emory, Va.
148	H. P. Waugh.....	1857	Trenton circuit.....	Trenton, Ga.
149	S. R. Wheeler.....	1863	Maryville circuit.....	Concord, Tenn.
150	J. A. Wiggins.....	1866	Haywood circuit.....	Tnscola, N. C.
151	C. E. Wiggins.....	1871	Liberty Hill circuit.....	Knob P. O., Va.
152	J. M. Wolf.....	1874	Jonesboro circuit.....	Johnson City, Tenn.
153	J. K. Wolf.....	1875	Supernumerary	Stony Point, Tenn.
154	M. S. Wa ts.....	1876	Marion circuit.....	Marion, Va.
155	S. S. Weatherly.....	1876	Brevard circuit.....	Boilington, N. C.
156	J. R. Walker.....	1878	St. Clair circuit.....	St. Clair, Tenn.
157	J. F. Wampler.....	1879	Burnsville circuit.....	Burnsville, N. C.
158	R. G. Waterhouse.....	1880	Jonesboro' station.....	Jonesboro', Tenn.
159	Jas. H. Weaver.....	1880	Jefferson circuit.....	Jefferson, N. C.

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2	J. S. Blair.....	1st year.	Transferred.....	Hiwassee Col., Tenn
3	C. M. Campbell.....	2d year.	Unitia & Morganton et.	Unitia, Tenn.
4	Jos. A. Cook.....	2d year.	Buchanan mission.....	Grundy, Va.
5	Wm. C. Farris.....	1st year.	Grassy Cove circuit.....	Grassy Cove, Tenn.
6	B. W. Fielder.....	2d year.	Wytheville circuit.....	Wytheville, Va.
7	H. S. Hamilton.....	1st year.	Kingsport circuit.....	New Canton, Tenn.
8	W. H. Horton.....	2d year.	McDowell mission.....	Peeryville, West Va.
9	D. McCracken.....	2d year.	Madisonville circuit.....	Hiwassee Col., Tenn.
10	J. E. Naff.....	1st year.	Watauga circuit.....	Boone, N. C.
11	D. V. Price.....	2d year.	Tracey City station.....	Tracey City, Tenn.
12	J. L. Prater.....	2d year.	Cleveland circuit.....	Cleveland, Tenn.
13	S. L. Richardson.....	2d year.	Athenus circuit.....	Williamsburg, Tenn.
14	J. O. Shelley.....	2d year.	Tellico mission.....	Mt. Vernon, Tenn.
15	W. J. Sage.....	2d year.	Charleston & Rob'n mis.	Robinsonville, N. C.
16	J. A. Stubblefield.....	1st year.	Sharon Springs circuit.....	Sharon Springs, Va.

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3	H. C. Bruce.....	Abingdon.....	Guest River, Va.
4	J. M. Butt.....	Abingdon.....	Greendale, Va.
5	Geo. R. Barnes.....	Jonesboro'.....	Edgeworth, Tenn.
6	Thos. Burchell.....	Knoxville.....	Bayless, Tenn.
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8	W. A. Brown.....	Sequatchee.....	Pikeville, Tenn.
9	A. P. Brown.....	Jeffersonville.....	Tazewell C. H., Va.
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16	Rev. W. B. Gale.....	Morrstown.....	Jonesville, Va.
17	J. W. Gaut.....	Knoxville.....	Knoxville, Tenn.
18	W. A. Green.....	Sequatchee.....	Dayton, Tenn.
19	T. R. Gray.....	Franklin.....	Cullasaga, N. C.
20	S. N. Honaker.....	Abingdon.....	Abingdon, Va.
21	W. M. Housley.....	Morrstown.....
22	J. C. Hicks.....	Athens.....	Madisonville, Tenn.
23	Rev. Jacob Houts.....	Chattanooga.....	Whiteside, Tenn.
24	Rev. P. J. Lockhart.....	Jeffersonville.....	Cedar Bluff, Va.
25	S. W. Leming.....	Jonesboro.....	Home, Tenn.
26	M. B. D. Lane.....	Morrstown.....	Morrstown, Tenn.
27	J. P. McMillian.....	Chattanooga.....	Chattanooga, Tenn.
28	G. W. Moore.....	Chattanooga.....	Shellmound, Tenn.
29	A. P. Mitchell.....	Sequatchee.....	Jasper, Tenn.
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31	J. H. Pickle.....	Athens.....	Sweetwater, Tenn.
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40	J. W. Terrell.....	Franklin.....	Webster, N. C.
41	E. H. Umberger.....	Wytheville.....	Wytheville, Va.
42	W. H. Wagg.....	Wytheville.....	Jefferson, N. C.
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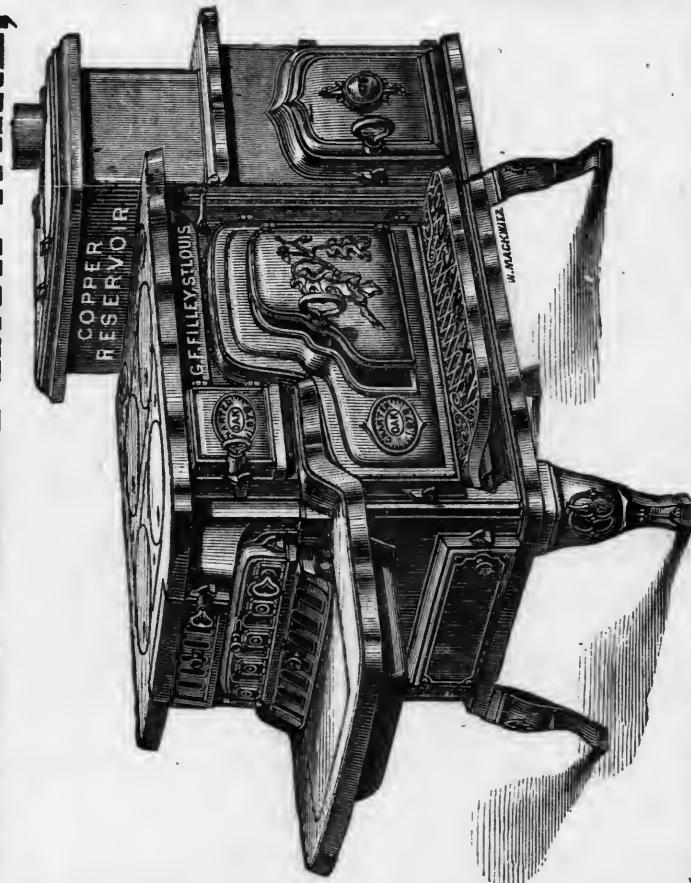
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